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Abortion video in MCHS class raises concerns

By TALI HUNT

A conversation has been taking place on a closed Facebook group among parents, other relatives and friends of Madison High School students who told their parents they were shown two videos about abortion during a class last week.

None of the parents wanted to speak publicly about the situation, but of those The Madison Courier talked with, all confirmed that they had been told by their children of the situation, which the students told their parents happened in a dual credit Biology II class taught by Chris Barlow.

One of the videos was described as two minutes in length and produced by Planned Parenthood. A parents said students described that video as informative and cartoonish visually.

The second video, parents said, was described by their children as a "late-term abortion through an ultrasound." Some used the word "graphic" to describe the video. The 30-minute-long video, is called The Silent Scream. ChoicesNew, which published the video to YouTube in April 2012, described it as "a 1984 anti-abortion documentary video directed and narrated by Bernard Nathanson, an obstetrician, NARAL Pro-Choice America founder, and abortion provider turned pro-life activist, and produced in partnership with the National Right to Life Committee. [1] The film depicts the abortion process via ultrasound and shows an abortion taking place in the uterus. During the abortion process, the fetus is described as appearing to make outcries of pain and discomfort. The video has been a popular tool used by the pro-life campaign in arguing against abortion,[2] although it has been criticized as misleading by members of the medical community.[3]."

One mother said that she had not nor did she know of any parents who had received any notice before the videos were shown in class. She said her child explained that the class text-

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IT'S BERRY VS. COURTNEY

Democrats Julie Berry (left) and Bryan Hernandez, candidates for mayor, await results. Republicans Bob Courtney and Andrew Forrester (above) shake hands after the count. (Courier staff photo by Elisabeth Moore)

Courier staff report

Voters didn't have to wait long Tuesday night for results from the 2019 primary votes in Madison and Hanover in an election that had only five contested races.

The final unofficial precinct tallies were posted at 8:19 p.m, less than two-and-a-half hours after the polls closed.

The Jefferson County elections office summary reported a total of 2,447 ballots cast with 1,845 on election day, 130 as paper absentee and 472 as walk-in absentees. There were 9,806 voters registered in the 13 precincts that voted.

Bev Ringwald, who is in charge of voter registration for Jefferson County, said there were 1,618 Republican ballots and 829 Democratic ballots cast in the county voting precincts.

Democrat Julie Berry will face Republican Bob Courtney in November's Madison mayoral election.

Democrat Darrell Henderson and Republican Patrick Thevenow won their races for a chance at Madison council seats for Districts 5 and 1 respectively.

Kathi Scroggins will be on the fall ballot for re-election to Hanover Town Council's District 2 seat.

The 24.9 percent turnout in the city primaries "relatively speaking, was a good turnout," Election Board member Merritt Alcorn said. It was not as high as he would have liked, he said, but was slightly higher than the turnout for the party primaries in 2015.

The members of the election board are the clerk and a member appointed by each political party. Alcorn is the Democratic member. Mindy McGee, who chairs the board, is the Republican member.

On the Republican ballot in the mayor's race, 973 votes were cast for Courtney, a businessman, former county Republican chair and president of the city's board of zoning appeals, and 614 for his opponent, Andrew Forrester, Madison's community relations director.

On the Democratic ballot in the mayor's race, 629 votes were cast for Berry, a former Jefferson County commissioner and special projects administrator for Madison, and 83 were cast for Bryan Hernandez, a Madison High School senior.

"I am extremely grateful for the support from every single precinct," said Courtney. "...that I won every precinct is indicative of the effort we put in and of what the people of Madison want in their leadership.... This is a community-wide race; although, I am running on the Republican ticket, and I am grateful for the nomination, I am representing the community."

Forrester pledged his continued commitment to the city.

"For as long as I have left with the City of Madison, I will continue working hard. I am extremely proud of what we've been able to accomplish. No election can take that away," said Forrester. "I'm going to work hard to button those (projects) up and get everything ready for the next mayor and the next administration."

"I was a three-term county commissioner, but this was my very first primary election. I had never run in a primary before, so it was interesting," Berry said. "I would like to commend my opponent, Brian Hernandez. He was a young, energetic campaigner and made me a better candidate. I only have good things to say about him. And I have a couple of young interns. They were tremendous help to me, too."

Henderson received 87 votes to 30 votes for his opponent, Brody Bennett, in the District 5 council race on the Democratic ballot.

Thevenow received 240 votes on the Republican ballot for the District 1 council seat. Mike Pittman, his opponent, received 206.

In Hanover, Scroggins received 58 votes on the Democratic ballot while her opponent, Cree Green, received 32.

The election board will meet at noon Friday, May 17, in the genealogy room on the second floor of the Courthouse to certify the election results after the provisional ballots are processed.

The primary election day had only a few glitches, County Clerk Tabatha Eblen told the other two Election Board members at their meeting Tuesday after the polls closed. Those glitches included a couple of electronic sign-in sheets that temporarily froze or shut down, she said. Eblen said she will report more to the Election Board at its next meeting.

For videos of the Republican Mayoral Candidates' statements from Tuesday evening, go to www.madisoncourier.com

Republican Bob Courtney (left) will represent the Republican Party this fall in the Madison mayoral race after winning all Madison precincts by varying margins. Republican Andrew Forrester (right) thanks his campaign team and other supporters for their help after conceding to Courtney. (Courier staff photos by Tali Hunt)

Taxes due tomorrow Friday, May 10

Jefferson County residents have until tomorrow to pay their property taxes in the county treasure's office. The courthouse will be open from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Indiana 156 closed after slide

The Indiana Department of Highways has closed Indiana 156 between Taps Ridge and Markland Pike "indefinitely" due to a road slide. The westbound detour around the closure will require drivers to take Markland Pike to Tapps Ridge then Tapps Ridge to Indiana 156 westbound. Eastbound drivers should take Taps Ridge to Markland Pike then Markland Pike to Indiana 156, said Switzerland County Emergency Management in a Facebook post Tuesday.

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Judges shot in Indianapolis appreciate community support

By APRILE RICKERT
(Jeffersonville & New Albany) News and Tribune

JEFFERSONVILLE — The spokesperson for two Clark County judges shot last week in Indianapolis says their conditions are improving and that they appreciate the support they've received from the community.

Attorney Larry Wilder fought back tears at times when addressing the media Monday afternoon outside of the Clark County courthouse where he provided an update on judges Drew Adams and Brad Jacobs. The two men were shot just before 3:30 a.m. in the parking lot of a White Castle in downtown Indianapolis last Wednesday, while in town for a judicial conference. The shooting is believed to be a random act of violence not related to their role as judges.

Wilder said the judges are receiving all the messages from supporters.

"They're not in a situation to be able to [respond] right now, but they're hearing them and everybody's telling them what's going on with the folks back home and how much love that everybody feels for them," Wilder said.

He said this was evidenced in part by the number of people who turned out Wednesday night at St. Luke's Episcopal Church in Jeffersonville for a prayer vigil for the two judges.

"It's a statement of character about the type of people Brad and Drew are," he said. "And it tells you the effect they've had on the community.

"The gift of the community back to them speaks volumes, I think."

While he was initially listed in critical condition, Jacobs has improved to stable at this point, along with Adams. Wilder said he's met with both judges and their families, and said they have been up and walking around — although it will be a while before they can return to work.

Clark County judges Brad Jacobs, left, and Drew Adams, right, on the way to a trip to Huntington, W. Va., in June 2018 with Clark County CARES, to learn more about how Huntington has addressed its opioid issues. The two judges are recovering in the hospital after being shot last week in Indianapolis. (Photo by Aprile Rickert)

"They'll be back on the bench," Wilder said. "The question is, will it be two months, three months?"

He added that due to the level of injuries sustained, Jacobs may remain hospitalized longer than Adams, who could be back home in Clark County as early as the next few days.

"I think Brad has a little longer road to travel than Drew in Indianapolis for his recovery," he said. Adams is being treated at IU Health Methodist Hospital, and Jacobs at Sidney & Lois Eskenazi.

The Indiana Supreme Court will be appointing judges to fill in for Adams and Jacobs during their absence. Wilder said that some senior judges were already in place during the days last week that Clark County judges were to be at the judicial conference.

Wilder also wanted to pass along that the specialized courts Adams presides over will continue to operate without intermission during his recovery. Adams and Floyd County judge Maria Granger both preside over the Veterans Court of Southern Indiana, and Adams also started the Clark County Addiction Treatment and Support Program in December.

"He is making sure provisions are being made to ensure that his recovery programs go forward and continue," Wilder said, adding that Adams wants to make sure that the interim judge and community understands that those who are part of the programs "have come to rely on that as their lifeboat in their recovery from substance abuse."

Indianapolis Metro Police released a video Friday from surveillance at the scene, to get the public's help in identifying the suspects who pulled up to White Castle and minutes later allegedly shot the two judges.

Wilder said details of the investigation will not come from him, but from police, as it is available.

"The police are handling all that and... we know Indianapolis police are going to do their job and they're going to do it well."

Wilder said he didn't talk with the judges about what had happened prior to the shots being fired.

"My two friends, our two judges were shot and they fought for their lives," he said. "They're getting better but until they're home with us, that's not what's important."

2 arrested in Indianapolis shooting of Clark County judges

Indiana

INDIANAPOLIS — Two men have been arrested in the shooting last week of two Clark County judges outside of a fast food restaurant in Indianapolis. Brandon Kaiser, 41, and Alfredo Vazquez, 23, were to appear in court Wednesday to face charges in the shooting of Clark Circuit Court judges Bradley Jacobs and Andrew Adams early on May 1, police said. Kaiser faces preliminary charges of attempted murder, battery, aggravated battery and carrying a handgun without a license, according to Marion County jail records. Vazquez is charged with assisting a criminal. Police did not say what led to the arrests. Police released surveillance video showing two suspects getting out of an SUV outside the restaurant and asked for the public's help in identifying them. Police said an argument between the suspects and the judges, who were in Indianapolis for a judicial conference, escalated to the shootings. They also said they had found no evidence to suggest that the judges were targeted because of their jobs. Both judges are hospitalized in Indianapolis and listed in stable condition.

Officer recovering after shot responding to call

INDIANAPOLIS — A police officer who was shot after responding to a call about a shoplifter over the weekend is recovering. The police department said in a statement that Officer Eric Rosenbaum's condition continues to improve. He's listed in good condition and is reportedly in good spirits. Chief Bryan Roach said police are "grateful Officer Rosenbaum survived this violent encounter, and our prayers are with him and his family during this time." Police have said the shooting happened Sunday evening when Rosenbaum spotted a suspect and a struggle ensued. An officer was shot and the suspect fled. The suspect was apprehended later. Police say the 40-year-old man was being held at the Marion County Jail and the county prosecutor's office will make a decision on charges.

Measles prompts Franciscan restrictions

INDIANAPOLIS — Franciscan Health said visitors who haven't been vaccinated against measles or who are unsure of their status are being asked not to visit the labor and delivery and postpartum units at its Mooresville and Indianapolis hospitals. The Indianapolis Star reported Franciscan also asked that they not enter the newborn nursery and neonatal intensive care unit, as well as the pediatrics, oncology and bone marrow transplant units at the Indianapolis campus and Mooresville's special care nursery. Indiana has had one case of measles this year. Nationwide there have been more than 760 cases in 23 states.

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Wounds self-inflicted in fatal police shooting

UNION CITY — Authorities say an Ohio man who died in a police-involved shooting died of a single, self-inflicted gunshot wound. Indiana State Police say in a statement Wednesday that preliminary autopsy results for Michael R. Evans, 38, of Union City, Ohio, determined he had no other gunshot wounds. Police say a person hiding in bushes at a home in Union City, Indiana, opened fire on police officers responding to a call Monday morning, and the officers took cover and returned fire. Police say the Randolph County, Indiana, SWAT team arrived on the scene and located the dead suspect in the bushes. An investigation is ongoing. The cities are about 75 miles northeast of Indianapolis.

Wind turbine height limit for rural areas

LAFAYETTE — Large wind turbines will be banned in rural areas around Lafayette under a new county ordinance. Tippecanoe County commissioners voted 3-0 on Monday to prohibit any turbines taller than 140 feet. The (Lafayette) Journal & Courier reported the regulation will effectively shut out commercial turbines, which can range from 300 feet to 600 feet tall, as seen at wind farms in neighboring Benton and White counties. Supporters of the limits say allowing large turbines would hamper development in Tippecanoe County by tying up thousands of acres in long-term leases and hurt property values of homes near such turbines. Lafayette resident Derek Reuters argued the ban sends the wrong message by saying Purdue University's host community doesn't support the growth of renewable energy production.

Saab plans Air Force jet facility near Purdue

WEST LAFAYETTE — Swedish manufacturer Saab has announced it will open an Indiana manufacturing site as part of its production of a new Air Force training jet. Company officials said Wednesday that plans are to spend $37 million on the facility at Purdue University's Discovery Park District Aerospace in West Lafayette. The move comes after Saab and Boeing won a $9.2 billion contract from the U.S. Air Force last year to build at least 351 T-X training jets. Saab said construction on the facility is expected to start next year and that it could eventually have 300 workers, including jobs for assembly operators, airplane mechanics, manufacturing engineering and management. Purdue President Mitch Daniels said Saab will bring more research partnerships with the university's

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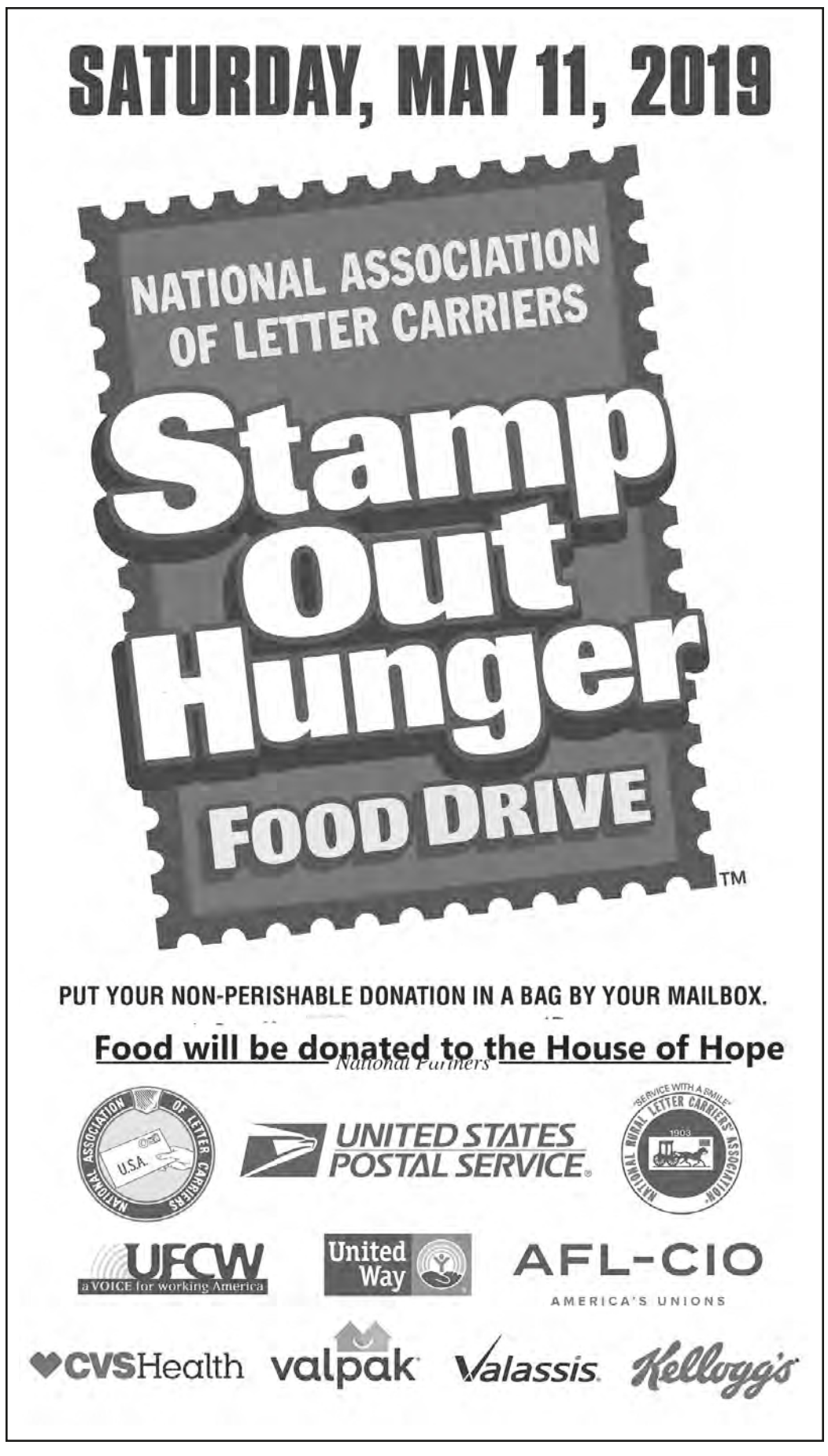

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faculty and boost the region's economy.

DNA determines 1972 killer of student

TERRE HAUTE — Police say a man just identified as the killer of an Indiana State University student in 1972 was killed in a shootout with police six years later. Terre Haute police chief Shawn Keen said Monday that a DNA sample from a son of Jeffrey Lynn Hand was used to connect him to the killing of Pamela Milam, 19. Milam's body was found in the trunk of her car on Sept. 1, 1972. She had been bound and gagged. An autopsy determined she died of strangulation. Keen said Hand, then 23, didn't live in the Terre Haute area but made deliveries for a record company and likely cruised the Indiana State University campus when work sentt him to the city. Keen said Hand died in 1978 in a shootout with police during an attempted abduction elsewhere in Indiana.

2 children among 3 dead in crash

ANGOLA — Authorities say two children from Ohio and an Indiana woman died after a weekend crash. The Steuben County sheriff's office said 18-month-old Madelyn Bittle and 6-year-old Rhiannon Momenee, both of Montpelier, Ohio, died in Saturday's crash along with Stephanie D. Hogan, 25. The sheriff's office said Hogan was from Auburn, but an obituary listed her hometown as Indianapolis. The three were passengers in a car driven by Patricia L. Bittle, 22, of Montpelier, Ohio, who investigators say apparently failed to yield the right of way at a stop sign to a pickup truck that was hauling a trailer. She was taken to a hospital in critical condition and another passenger in her car had non-life-threating injuries. The truck driver wasn't injured.

Challenge to conviction in officer death pulled

CROWN POINT — A man who was sentenced to life in prison without parole for fatally shooting a police officer in 2014 has withdrawn his effort to challenge his conviction. Carl Le'Ellis Blount filed a petition last year alleging Lake County prosecutors threatened him to get him to plead guilty to murder in the shooting death of Gary Patrolman Jeffrey Westerfield. He said prosecutors threatened to file murder charges against him in two other cases and to seek the death penalty. The Post-Tribune reported the 30-year-old asked to withdraw his petition in April, but a reason wasn't given. The Lake County prosecutor's office earlier denied Blount's allegations. Blount pleaded guilty in 2017 in return for prosecutors not charging him in connection with a double slaying in Gary, also in 2014.

Mom pleads guilty in daughter's death

GARY — A woman has agreed to plead guilty to a reduced neglect charge stemming from her 2-year-old daughter's shooting death. Dashana Fowler, 22, of Gary agreed Monday to plead guilty to neglect of a dependent resulting in bodily injury in the Sept. 4 death of Jayla Miller. Under the plea agreement, Fowler will be sentenced to three years in prison. She originally was charged with neglect of a dependent resulting in a death, which carries a prison sentence of 20 to 40 years. Court documents say Fowler's son told investigators his sister reached under a pillow, grabbed a handgun and shot herself. Fowler also agreed to testify against her former boyfriend, a convicted felon accused of owning the gun that killed Jayla.

Kentucky

U of K in-state tuition to climb this in fall

LEXINGTON — University of Kentucky President Eli Capilouto has announced in-state undergraduate students will see tuition increase by 2.4 percent this fall. The Lexington Herald-Leader reported the increase announced in a campus email sent Tuesday will bring the annual cost to $12,360. Out-of-state tuition will increase 6.2 percent to $30,680. Faculty and staff will share a 2 percent merit raise pool under the proposed budget. The university board will approve the budget in June. It already approved housing and dining rates, which will rise 3 percent for most students. In-state tuition has risen 112 percent since 2005 and 46 percent in the past decade while state funding has been cut and costs have increased. The university relies more and more on tuition, especially from higher out-of-state rates paid by students who now make up about 35 percent of the student body.

Commission denies gas rate increase

FRANKFORT — The Kentucky Public Service Commission has denied a request by Atmos Energy to increase residential natural gas rates for about 177,000 customers in central and western parts of the state. The move by the commission leaves the total base rate portion of the monthly bill essentially unchanged for residential customers. Atmos asked the commission to approve a rate increase in September, seeking an additional $14.45 million in annual revenue from gas distribution operations. The company later revised the request to $14.37 million. The commission also directed Atmos to begin tracking the amount of time that company executives and other employees spend on lobbying-related activities. The commission said this should be done so that those expenditures can be excluded from recovery through rates, if necessary.

Suit against city agency over officer death grows

LOUISVILLE — Four people pulled over by a police officer just before she was killed by a semitruck have joined her family's lawsuit against the driver charged in the death and his employer. The Courier Journal reported Quentin Brady and three others were pulled over in December by Louisville Metro police Detective Deidre Mengedoht for possibly speeding. Brady's lawyer, Danielle Blandford, said Brady's car was rammed when a semitruck driven by Roger Burdette crashed into Mengedoht's squad car, killing her. She said Brady and his passengers were injured and suffered emotional trauma. Burdette was working for the Metropolitan Sewer District at the time. The lawsuit accuses him of negligence and his employer of not properly training him. He's pleaded not guilty to charges including murder.

State Police posts honoring fallen officers

LOUISVILLE — Kentucky State Police posts around the state are remembering fallen officers who gave their lives in the line of duty, dating back decades. Several posts will have memorial events next week during National Police Officers Memorial Week. Post 2 in Madisonville will have a service May 15 at Salem Missionary Baptist Church. Post 3 in Bowling Green will conduct wreath-laying ceremonies on May 14 for troopers and highway patrolmen who died in the line of duty. Two highway patrolmen included were shot and killed in 1935. Post 5 in Campbellsburg is conducting its annual memorial service May 16 for a trooper who died in 1965. Post 12 in Frankfort will lay wreaths on May 17 in memory of six officers.

Judge hears requent in teacher sickout

LEXINGTON — A federal judge said he'll decide soon on a request for a temporary restraining order in a case involving teachers who protested at the Capitol during sickouts this year. The Lexington Herald-Leader reported that U.S. District Judge Danny Reeves said he has to make a decision in the public's best interest, not just teachers. In a hearing Tuesday, Kentucky Deputy Attorney General J. Michael Brown asked Reeves to act in response to the Labor Cabinet's subpoena of records on teacher absences during sickouts. Brown also urged Reeves to prevent Labor Secretary David Dickerson from punishing teachers. Gov. Matt Bevin's general counsel, Steve Pitt, who represented Dickerson, told the newspaper he was "guardedly optimistic" that the judge wouldn't issue a temporary restraining order.

Driver gets 30 years in fatal wreck

MANCHESTER — A driver accused of killing a pregnant woman and three other people while on drugs has been sentenced to 30 years in prison. WYMT-TV reported a judge handed down the sentence on Monday for Jason Gibson, who pleaded guilty last month to four counts of murder and one count of fetal homicide in Clay County court. Other charges against him were dismissed. Authorities say Gibson was under the influence of drugs in the 2015 car crash. Tiffany Williams was the pregnant woman who was killed, along with her 23-month-old son Kyson, Charlene Lewis and Judy Pennington-Adams. Lewis's daughter, Chasity Collett, said she struggles with forgiving Gibson, but knows it is the right thing to do.

Defense asks to move trial in school shooting

BENTON — A defense attorney representing a teenager accused of killing two classmates during a shooting at a school has asked that the trial be moved outside Marshall and neighboring counties. The Paducah Sun reported public defender Tom Griffiths cited multiple reasons for the move including pretrial publicity and strong local opinions about the case. Gabriel Parker, 17, was a sophomore when police say he killed students Preston Cope and Bailey Holt and injured more than a dozen others at Marshall County High School on Jan. 23, 2018. Parker has pleaded not guilty to murder and assault charges.

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Lowest in nearly 4 years

Indiana's farmer sentiment hits new low in Purdue's Ag Economy Barometer

By NICK HEDRICK
(Crawfordsville) Journal Review

WEST LAFAYETTE — Farmer sentiment fell to one of the lowest levels in nearly four years in April, as the bleak agricultural economy hangs over another planting season.

The Purdue University/CME Group Ag Economy Barometer slipped 18 points, marking the fourth largest one-month drop since the survey began in October 2015.

Growing pessimism about current and long-range economic conditions drove the results, which are based on a monthly survey of 400 agricultural producers nationwide. The ongoing trade dispute with China, sluggish commodity prices and lower farm values have roiled the ag landscape in recent years.

"As you look at it, that suggests the percentage of producers expecting lower farmland values is getting close to the levels we observed late last summer and early last fall when producers perspective was relatively negative," Purdue Ag Economist Jim Mintert said in a video summarizing the results.

There was a modest change in attitude about the impact of the trade dispute on U.S. agriculture.

Of the producers surveyed, 71 percent expect a favorable resolution stateside, down seven points from March. But more farmers say the dispute won't likely be settled by July 1.

On Tuesday, China agreed to resume negotiations after the White House accused the country of reneging on the agreement by changing the text of the deal being crafted. President Donald Trump had threatened higher tariffs as a result.

Amid the uncertainty, few farmers are willing to make large investments in their operations. Nearly three-quarters of farmers surveyed said it was a "good time" for substantial investments.

Locally, the wet spring is also putting a strain on farmers. Just 3 percent of Indiana corn has been planted so far this season, according to the U.S. Department of Agriculture, far below average for early May.

Only 1 percent of Indiana soybeans are in the ground.

Long-range forecasts call for drier weather by mid-May, giving local farmers a window to catch up, said Mike Carrell, manager of Ceres Solutions in Wingate.

"In this part of the county, nothing has been planted," Carrell said.

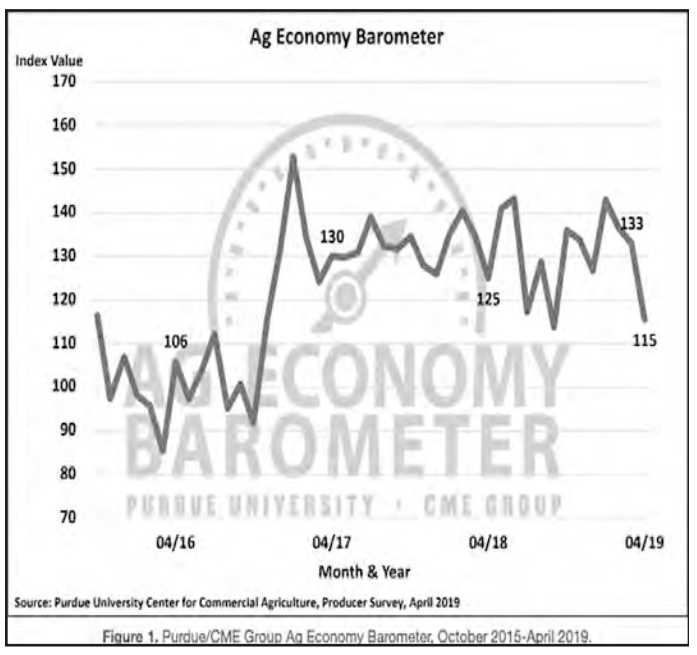

Figure 1. Purdue/CME Group Ag Economy Barometer, October 2015-April 2019.

The Ag Economy Barometer plummeted in April, declining to a reading of 115, an 18-point decline compared to March when the sentiment index stood at 133. The 18-point decline in the index was the fourth largest one-month fall in the barometer since data collection began in October 2015. The barometer's decline was driven by worsening perceptions of both current economic conditions and weaker expectations for the future as the Index of Current Conditions fell 21 points to a reading of 99 while the Index of Future Expectations declined 16 points to a reading of 123.(Graphic from James Mintert and Michael Langemeier, Purdue/CME Group Ag Economy Barometer)

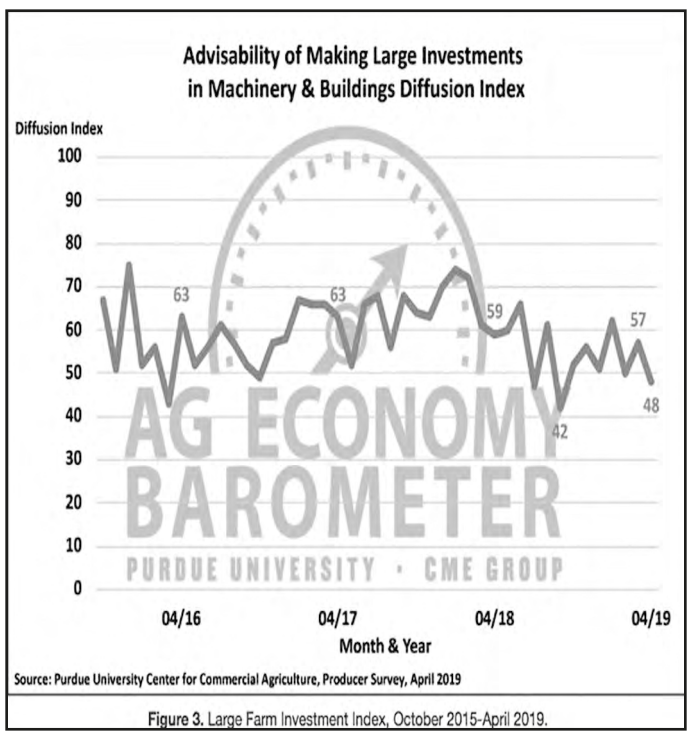

Figure 3. Large Farm Investment Index, October 2015-April 2019.

Producers' negative sentiment was further borne out by their perspective on making large investments in their farming operations. The percentage of producers that viewed now as a good time to make large investments declined to 22 percent from 26 percent a month earlier, while the percentage that viewed now as a bad time to make large investments increased to 74 percent from 69 percent in March. When combined these responses pushed the Large Farm Investment Index to a reading of 48 in April, 9 points lower than in March and the fourth weakest reading of the investment index since fall 2015. (Graphic from James Mintert and Michael Langemeier, Purdue/CME Group Ag Economy Barometer)

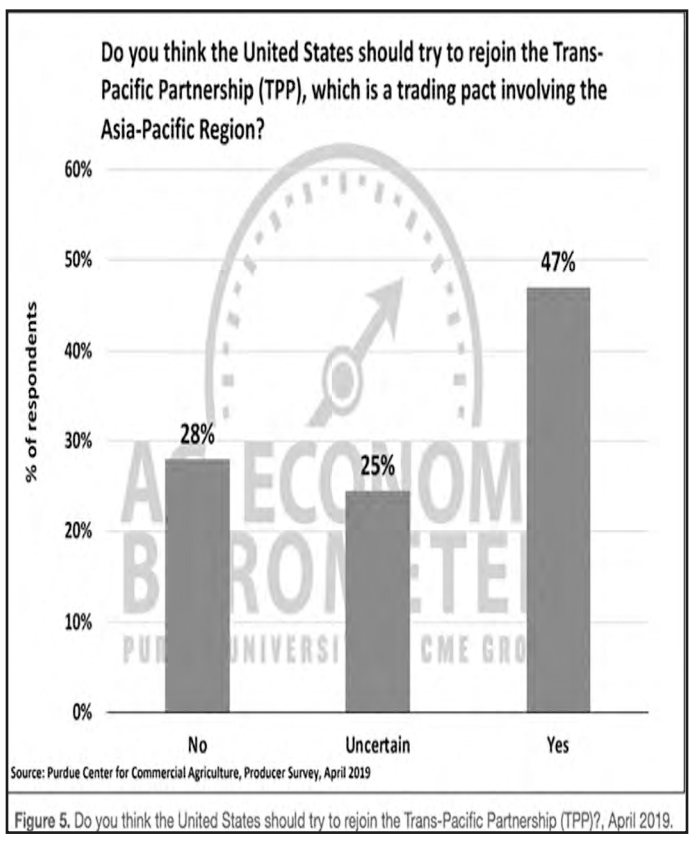

Figure 5. Do you think the United States should try to rejoin the Trans-Pacific Partnership (TPP)?, April 2019.

To learn more about producers' perspective on trade, the April survey also asked respondents if they think the U.S. should try to rejoin the Trans-Pacific Partnership (TPP). Just less than half (47 percent) of respondents favored rejoining TPP, while 29 percent said they were not in favor of rejoining the TPP. Interestingly, one-fourth of respondents said they were uncertain whether or not the U.S. should rejoin TPP. (Graphic from James Mintert and Michael Langemeier, Purdue/CME Group Ag Economy Barometer)

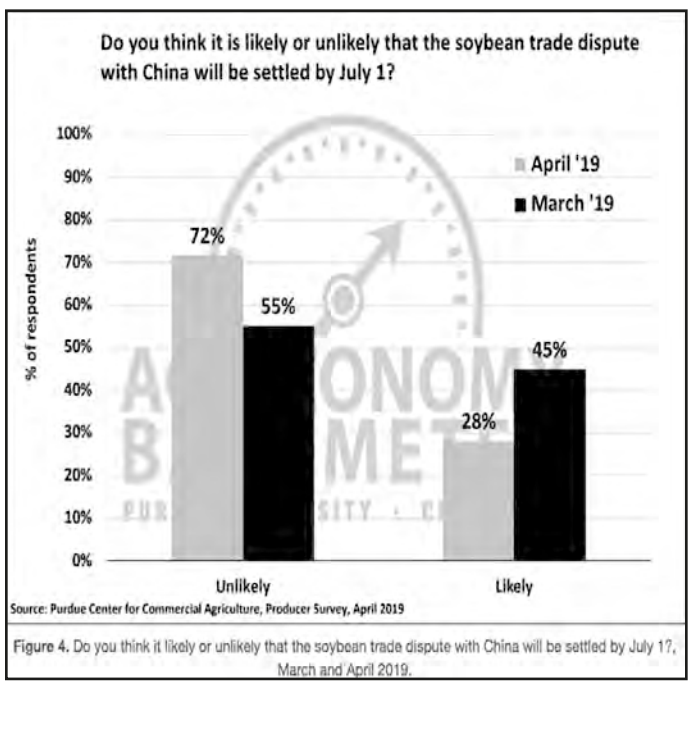

Figure 4. Do you think it likely or unlikely that the soybean trade dispute with China will be settled by July 1?, March and April 2019.

Producers' confidence that the trade dispute with China will be resolved soon appeared to wane in April compared to March. In March, 45 percent of respondents said they thought it likely that the trade dispute with China will be settled by July 1, but on the April survey just 28 percent of respondents said they expect to see the trade dispute resolved that quickly. However, when asked whether or not they expect the trade dispute will ultimately be resolved in a way that benefits U.S. agriculture, producers retained most of the optimism they expressed previously as 71 percent still expect a favorable resolution versus 77 percent on the March survey. (Graphic from James Mintert and Michael Langemeier, Purdue/CME Group Ag Economy Barometer)

Data on productivity sends ominous warning to Indy's economy

By MICHAEL J. HICKS

The national economy grew at an annual rate of 3.2 percent in the first quarter.

I had forecast a 2.9-percent growth rate, but worried the obvious slowing of the U.S. economy would weigh heavily on growth. What might be happening and what it means for the future are worth thinking a bit more deeply about. I begin by explaining why economic growth is so important.

If you came of age during that long period from the end of World War II through the Great Recession, you'd experienced average economic growth of a bit above 3.4 percent, and population growth of 1.1 percent. A bit of arithmetic yields the fact that, at these growth rates, the standard of living of the average American would double every 30 years. Since the Great Recession, growth has averaged 1.7 percent and population growth has slowed to .72 percent. At these rates, the standard of living of the typical American will double every 68 years.

These data understate the change that occurred over this time. Lifespan in the United States increased by 20 percent, so folks born today should expect to live more than a dozen years longer than someone born in 1950. However, the rate of growth in life expectancy has crashed since the Great Recession, and even declined for some groups.

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This slowdown is a stunning change that will affect nearly all our institutions and bring vastly different political pressures to bear on our nation. We were once, in the words of President Kennedy, a nation excited to enact policies that would "lift all boats." The politics of today, both left and right, are obsessed not with shared prosperity, but with fighting over the paltry scraps of economic growth. This intellectually vacant approach threatens the vitality of our Republic. That is one important reason why growth matters.

The slowdown in GDP growth since the Great Recession is a puzzle with many potential causes. What we do know is that the source of GDP is necessarily from the productivity of workers, and that has slowed to a crawl. Since 2009, the amount of production per worker has averaged less than 1.0 percent, rising to 1.1 and 1.3 percent over the past two years. Better, but still not normal.

Part of the puzzle may be changes to the way we consume goods and services. Growing leisure has long been viewed as a by-product of growing wealth, but there are also cultural aspects to it. Technology may have made leisure far more productive in the sense that it is easier to coordinate and consume, and the price is dropping. So, Americans might simply be choosing to work less as a conscious form of increasing consumption of leisure.

Another issue might be that declining educational attainment is simply reducing productivity. College attendance peaked in 2011-2012; thus, we may be seeing a slowing of the growth of educated workers entering the workforce.

We also have to confront the disruption of automation. The changing nature of work has disrupted a surprisingly large share of employees. Nearly 9 out of 10 of the more than five million factory workers displaced between 2000 and 2010 were due to automation.

More recently, retail, logistics, restaurants, call centers and other jobs are beginning to face similar disruption.

The workers who lost their jobs are more likely to be the least technically savvy of their cohorts.

Here in Indiana, the problem is more acute. Labor productivity growth since the end of the Great Recession is less than half the national average, and Indiana has actually fallen into negative average growth over the past four years.

I believe this can be partially explained by the declining level of educational attainment of the Indiana workforce. With weakening high school graduation requirements, a shrinking share of Hoosier headed to college and workforce training policies that focus on filling jobs, not transferable skills, our declining productivity should come as no surprise.

If the 3.2 percent national growth from last quarter is sustained through the year, it might signal a return to productivity growth.

If growth returns to roughly 2 percent per year as it has been since the start of the Great Recession, it signals a longer period of stagnation. For Hoosiers, a faster growing national economy would be welcome news. But, what affects our state is something more than a national productivity slowdown, and it will take significant redirection of policy to turn it around.

Hicks is the director of the Center for Business and Economic Research and the George and Frances Ball distinguished professor of economics in the Miller College of Business at Ball State University.

U.S. stocks move sideways as investors eye trade talks

NEW YORK (AP) — U.S. stocks swung between gains and losses in morning trading on Wall Street Wednesday as investors wait for key trade talks between the U.S. and China to start this week.

Investors have been on edge since President Donald Trump threatened to impose more tariffs on Chinese goods. Negotiations between the U.S. and China were scheduled to continue in Washington today. Trump said on Twitter Wednesday that China intends to make a deal, but that he's happy to raise tariffs if the negotiations fail to produce an agreement.

The tougher trade rhetoric pushed indexes lower on Monday and then jolted them into a rout on Tuesday. The S&P 500 slumped 1.7 percent. The Dow Jones Industrial Average shed 473.39 points, or 1.8 percent.

Investors have been anticipating a deal throughout the year, which contributed to double-digit gains in all the major indexes. But, the latest tough talk is raising anxiety levels on Wall Street and casting more doubt about a resolution.

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OBITUARIES

Devin Bickers

Devin Scott Bickers, 24, of Carrollton, Kentucky, died Sunday, May 5, 2019, in Glendale, Kentucky, from injuries sustained in an auto accident.

He was born April 21, 1995, in Jefferson County, Kentucky, to Kevin and Marla Couch Bickers. He was employed by Paul's Tire Center in Prestonville, Kentucky, in automotive mechanical work. He was a 2013 graduate of Carroll County High School.

He is survived by his parents; two brothers, Josh and Dakota Bickers of Carrollton; one sister, Mallary Bickers of Carrollton; three nephews and two nieces.

Funeral services will be at 7 p.m. Thursday at Family Worship Center in Carrollton.

Visitation will be at the worship center Thursday from 5 p.m. until the service.

Tandy-Eckler-Riley Funeral home in Carrollton is in charge of arrangements.

William Henderson

William Charles "Bill" Henderson, 75, of Worthville, Kentucky, died Saturday, May 4, 2019, at the Robley Rex VA Center in Louisville.

He was born Oct. 29, 1944, in San Diego, California, to William Charles Henderson and Joann Lylian Hardman Henderson Zwerling. He had retired from Belterra Casino and Resorts as a Pit Manager. He served his country honorably in the U.S. Navy during the Vietnam Era. He attended Relevant Church in Carrollton and enjoyed golfing, fishing and spending time with his family.

He is survived by his wife, Leona Mae Beach Henderson of Worthville; one son, Anthony Henderson of Vevay; five stepdaughters, Cerrie Egerton of Bedford, Kentucky, Shelli Radcliff and Kattie Lee Rowlett and Marquetta Tankersley, all of Madison, and Delora Moskowitz of New Albany, Indiana; two sisters, Monnie McCarty of Houston, and Cheryl Rose of Denver; 10 step-grandchildren; and six step-great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Thursday at Tandy-Eckler-Riley Funeral Home in Carrollton. Burial will take place in New Bethel Cemetery in Verona, Kentucky.

Visitation will be at the funeral home Thursday from 11 a.m. until service.

Chris Mattern

Chris Mattern, 38, of Milton, Kentucky, died Saturday, May 4, 2019, in Milton.

He was born April 5, 1981, in Chicago, to William Henry and Rosemary Claire Kramp Mattern. He graduated from Highland Park, Illinois, High School in 1999 and from the Kelly School of Business at Indiana University. He was the second shift plant manager at Madison Precision Products. He was raised catholic and was a certified trainer in The Zero Suicide Initiative, which is a part of the Healthy Communities Initiative at the KDH Foundation. He was also a member of the Rotary Club, where he worked with the "I Like Me" book program. He loved playing guitar, was a fan of the Ramones, collected vinyl records of his favorite bands and enjoyed writing.

He is survived by one sister, Kelly Mattern of Milton; one nephew; one niece; and one great-niece.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

The funeral will be at 7 p.m. Friday at Lytle Welty Funeral Homes & Cremation Service, Vail Chapel.

Visitation will be at the funeral home Friday from 4 p.m. until the service.

Expressions of sympathy may take the form of donations to the Chris Mattern Memorial Fund. Contributions may be made at any of the funeral home locations.

Marjorie McCloud

Marjorie Ruth McCloud, 76, of Lawrenceburg, Indiana, died Thursday, May 2, 2019.

She was born May 22, 1942, in Bear Branch, Indiana, to Leroy and Ruth Teke Carpenter.

She was a member of the First United Church of Christ in Rising Sun, Indiana, and Thatcher Retirees Club. She worked as a supervisor at Anchor Glass.

She is survived by her son, Dean McCloud of Dillsboro, Indiana; special friend / partner, Cliff Bushorn of Lawrenceburg, Indiana; a sister, Mary Elizabeth Howard of Madison, Indiana; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Gordon McCloud; a sister, Jean Reamer, and a brother, Don Carpenter.

Visitation was Sunday, May 5, 2019 at Fitch-Denney Funeral Home. Funeral services were Monday, May 6, 2019. Interment followed in the Riverview Cemetery, Aurora, Indiana.

Contributions may be made to the American Heart Association.

Lillie Messer

Lillie Beatrice "Bea" Messer, 60, died unexpectedly Tuesday, April 30, 2019 at Good Samaritan Hospital in Cincinnati.

She was born on June 16, 1958, in Madison, Indiana, to Robert Chatham and Lillie Cole. She worked at Ameripride Uniform Services in Florence, Kentucky. She was a member of the Ryker's Ridge Baptist Church for many years. She enjoyed spending time with her husband, children and grandchildren.

Survivors include her husband, Tim Messer; four daughters, Dianna Davis, Amanda Ambos, Misty Bautista, and Brandi Chatham; her father, Robert Chatham; two brothers, Robert Chatham and Bobby Darrell Chatham; a sister, Caroline Hamilton; three step-children, Bernadette Messer, Sherry Messer and T.J. Messer; 19 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a son, Scott Chatham; her mother, Lillie Cole; and one brother David Chatham.

A celebration of life will be conducted at Ryker's Ridge Baptist Church at 1 p.m. on May 11, 2019. Any donations can be made to Brandi Chatham or Dianna Davis for Bea.

Billy Raisor

Billy Joe Raisor, 88, of Sanders, Kentucky, died Saturday, May 4, 2019, at his home.

He was born April 14, 1931, in Sanders, to Luther and Kathryn Lewis Raisor. He had farmed all his life and was vital in seeing the family farm grow in size, now in its 5th generation. He loved to ride his tractor whenever he could and spend time with his grandchildren. He loved to build barns and fences. He was a member of Whites Run Baptist Church and he had also been a member and Elder of the former Whites Run Christian Church. He and his wife had been very active in the Happy Hills Christian Camp for several years.

He is survived by one son, Joe Carroll Raisor of Sanders; one daughter, Cindy Raisor Mears of Carolina Beach, North Carolina; one sister, Julia Raisor Stewart of Louisville; two grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Julia Raisor, who died Jan. 1, 2019; and his parents.

There will be a memorial service at 1 p.m. Saturday at Whites Run Baptist Church.

Visitation will be at the church Saturday from 11 a.m. until the service.

Expressions of sympathy may take the form of donations to the Whites Run Baptist Church in care of the funeral home.

Tandy-Eckler-Riley Funeral Home in Carrollton, Kentucky, is in charge of arrangements.

Cheryl Thompson

Cheryl H. Seaver Thompson, 71, of Madison, Indiana, died Monday, May 6, 2019, at the Hosparus Inpatient Unit of Norton Pavilion in Louisville.

She was born Dec. 16, 1947, in Madison, to John and Velta Davidson Seaver. She was a lifelong resident of Madison and graduated from Madison Consolidated High School in 1965. She retired from Madison State Hospital as a psychiatric attendant after 28 years of service. She was a member of First Baptist Church. She enjoyed animal rescue, traveling the world, and gambling. She was a devoted mom and grandma and cherished her time with her grandchildren.

She is survived by a son, Larry Thompson Jr. of Lexington, Indiana; a daughter, Jennifer Thompson Kieser of Madison; two grandchildren; one sister, Holly Melton; one brother, Carlyle Seavers of Florida; several nieces, nephews and other relatives.

She was preceded in death by her parents and her step-mother, Evelyn Seaver.

Her request was to be cremated with no services.

Memorial contributions may be made to the St. Jude's Children's Hospital. Cards are available at the Morgan-Nay Funeral Centres. Online condolences, www.morgan-nay.com

JEFFERSON SHERIFF

CRIME

Sunday, May 5

6:56 a.m. Domestic standby in the 1000 block of County Road 1100 West, Deputy.

12:48 p.m. Suspicious person or circumstance in the 200 block of East County Road 350 North.

12:51 p.m. Threats or threatening behavior in the 3000 block of West Chauncey Lane.

1:01 p.m. Domestic standby in the 100 block of West Skyline Drive.

2:19 p.m. Breaking and entering into a residence in the 4000 block of East State Road 56.

10:02 p.m. Intoxicated person in the 3000 block of West Interstate Block Road.

Monday, May 6

1:57 a.m. Breaking and entering into a residence in the 200 block of West Freeman Lane, Hanover.

12:28 p.m. Breaking and entering into a residence in the 700 block of North Ann Trace.

10:15 p.m. Domestic standby in the 700 block of North Ann Trace.

10:30 p.m. Breaking and entering into a residence in the 200 block of West Freeman Lane, Hanover.

TRAFFIC

Sunday, May 5

8:56 a.m. Abandoned vehicle in the 400 block of South Majors Road, Hanover.

8:32 p.m. Traffic stop in the 1000 block of Clifty Drive. Warning issued.

9:52 p.m. Traffic stop in the 2000 block of Clifty Drive.

Monday, May 6

9:46 a.m. Traffic stop on U.S. 421 just south of Jefferson Proving Grounds. Warning issued.

12:03 p.m. Traffic stop on U.S. 421. Verbal warning issued.

9:33 p.m. Traffic stop in the 200 block of Ivy Tech Drive. Warning issued.

9:37 p.m. Traffic stop on Virginia Avenue and Michigan Road. Warning issued.

9:58 p.m. Traffic stop on Michigan Road and Windridge Drive. Warning issued.

10:05 p.m. Traffic stop in the 500 block of Ivy Tech Drive. Warning issued.

Tuesday, May 7

2:41 p.m. Traffic stop on First and Jefferson streets. Warning issued.

GENERAL

Sunday, May 5

9:30 a.m. Escort in the 3000 block of North Michigan Road.

5:40 p.m. Assist motorist in the 6000 block of North State Road 7.

10:36 p.m. Assist other agency in the 100 block of Taft Drive.

Monday, May 6

2:12 a.m. Argument in the 200 block of West Freeman Lane, Hanover.

8:43 a.m. Man down or unconscious in the 9000 block of North U.S. 421.

10:15 a.m. Transport to the Carroll County Jail, Carrollton, Kentucky.

1:30 p.m. Assist EMS in the 1000 block of North State Road 7, Dupont.

6:43 p.m. Assist EMS in the 200 block of Milton Street.

7:47 p.m. Civil dispute in the 300 block of West Skyline Drive.

Tuesday, May 7

12:13 a.m. General information in the 200 block of Glad Street, Hanover.

2:23 a.m. Assist other agency in the 900 block of Saddle Tree Lane.

MADISON POLICE

ARRESTS

Sunday, May 5

5:46 p.m. Christopher N. James, arrested on two local warrants.

8:38 p.m. Ronald Lee Higham arrested on two local warrants.

8:38 p.m. Richard Lynn Scudder Jr. arrested on a charge of public intoxication.

CITATIONS

Sunday, May 5

12:01 p.m. Courtney Dawn Hutter, 23, cited for dog abandonment and harboring non-immunized dogs.

CRIME

Sunday, May 5

1:18 p.m. Assault or battery in the 1000 block of Cherokee Court.

2:41 p.m. Drugs or drug case in the 100 block of East Main Street.

3:08 p.m. Theft in the 300 block of Plum Street.

3:30 p.m. Criminal mischief in the 100 block of West Third Street.

4:27 p.m. Unauthorized control in the 100 block of Wall Street.

4:42 p.m. Vandalism in the 300 block of St. Michael's Avenue.

5:06 p.m. Intoxicated person in the 500 block of East Street.

5:46 p.m. Attempt to serve a warrant in the 2000 block of Windridge Drive. Arrest made.

6:24 p.m. Assault or battery in the 300 block of West Main Street.

6:54 p.m. Assault or battery reported to the police department.

8:01 p.m. Attempt to serve a warrant in the 2000 block of Franks Drive.

8:30 p.m. Fight with weapons in the 3000 block of Michigan Road.

8:38 p.m. Intoxicated person in the 100 block of East Vaughn Drive. Arrests made.

9:02 p.m. Open door in the 400 block of East Clifty Drive.

9:06 p.m. Suspicious person or circumstance at the Jefferson County Jail.

8:30 p.m. Fight with weapons in the 3000 block of Michigan Road.

8:38 p.m. Intoxicated person in the 100 block of East Vaughn Drive. Arrests made.

9:02 p.m. Open door in the 400 block of East Clifty Drive.

9:06 p.m. Suspicious person or circumstance at the Jefferson County Jail.

10:32 p.m. Theft in the 100 block of Taft Drive.

10:35 p.m. Gun or weapon call in the 100 block of Taft Drive.

Monday, May 6

1:26 p.m. Case follow-up in the 800 block of West Third Street.

3:56 p.m. Attempt to serve a warrant in the 500 block of Ivy Tech Drive. Arrest made.

5:31 p.m. Case follow-up in the 1000 block of East Telegraph Hill Road.

7:41 p.m. Case follow-up on Vernon Street

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At least 2 handguns used in school shooting near Columbine

HIGHLANDS RANCH, Colorado (AP) — Two high school students used at least two handguns in the shooting at a charter school that killed one of their classmates and injured eight others in a Colorado community that just weeks ago marked the 20th anniversary of one of the nation's worst school shootings, authorities said Wednesday.

That Tuesday afternoon's attack at STEM School Highlands Ranch happened just miles from Columbine High School was sure to raise questions about whether it was inspired by the 1999 massacre, but the answer was not immediately clear.

Douglas County sheriff's officials said Devon Erickson, 18, and a younger student who is a juvenile and was not identified walked into the STEM School Highlands Ranch through an entrance without metal detectors and opened fire on students in two classrooms.

Douglas County Sheriff Tony Spurlock told reporters that the suspects had a "number of weapons." They included two handguns that Spurlock said the suspects were not old enough to buy or own.

Authorities on Tuesday identified the juvenile suspect as a boy but Spurlock on Wednesday told reporters that the juvenile suspect is a girl.

"We originally thought the juvenile was a male by appearance," Spurlock said.

He declined comment when asked by reporters if the juvenile suspect is transgender.

KMGH-TV reported late Tuesday that the juvenile suspect is a transgender male in the process of transitioning from female to male. The television station cited anonymous sources close to the investigation.

As gunfire echoed through the school, students hid or ran through the halls, some shouting.

"No one really knew what was going on so I didn't know they were bullets," said seventh-grader Sophia Marks. "I just kind of saw like flashes and we heard bangs."

Student Nui Giasolli told NBC's "Today" show she was in her British Literature class when Erickson came in late.

"He walked to the other side of the classroom where we also had another door and he opened the door. He walked back as if he was going to go back to his seat, then he walked back to the door and he closed it. The next thing I know he's pulling a gun and he's telling nobody to move," she said.

Giasolli said another student lunged at the shooter, giving other students time to dive under desks and flee to safety.

At least one student encountered the suspects during the shooting, Sheriff Tony Spurlock said. He did not elaborate but said "we're going to hear about very heroic things that have taken place at the school," Spurlock said.

He declined to identify the student who was shot and killed at the school.

• Record

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and Vaughn Drive.

8:18 p.m. Attempt to serve a warrant in the 400 block of West

Tuesday, May 7

1:30 a.m. Threats or threatening behavior in the 800 block of East Street.

2:15 a.m. Unwanted subject in the 900 block of Saddle Tree Lane.

2:29 a.m. Theft in the 900 block of Saddle Tree Lane.

2:39 a.m. Burglar alarm in the 800 block of West Main Street.

TRAFFIC

Sunday, May 5

2:11 p.m. Property damage accident in the 700 block of Clifty Drive.

11:50 p.m. Traffic stop in the 200 block of Clifty Drive. Verbal warning issued.

Monday, May 6

12:05 a.m. Traffic hazard in the 2000 block of Franks Drive.

6:50 a.m. Traffic stop on Michigan Road and U.S. 421. Citation issued.

7:38 a.m. Traffic stop in the 1000 block of West Main Street.

8:40 a.m. Traffic stop in the 1000 block of West Main Street. Warning issued.

9:31 a.m. Traffic stop in the 1000 block of West Main Street. Warning issued.

2:43 p.m. Traffic stop on Second Street and Shamrock Lane. Warning issued.

2:55 p.m. Traffic stop on Second Street and Shamrock Lane. Warning issued.

3:51 p.m. Abandoned vehicle in the 800 block of East Main Street.

4:29 p.m. Property damage accident in the 500 block of Ivy Tech Drive.

4:36 p.m. Parking problem in the 2000 block of Franks Drive.

4:51 p.m. Personal injury accident in the 200 block of West Main Street.

5:24 p.m. Leaving scene of accident in the 1000 block of Cragmont Street.

6:30 p.m. Extra patrol in the 3000 block East Wolf Run Road.

GENERAL

Sunday, May 5

12:01 p.m. Animal problem in the 2000 block of Michigan Road.

4:54 p.m. Custodial dispute in the 200 block of West State Street.

4:58 p.m. Cittizen encounter on Jefferson and Main streets.

8:05 p.m. Disturbance in the 200 block of East Second Street.

8:19 p.m. Citizen encounter on Taft Drive.

9:28 p.m. Assist other agency at the Jefferson County Jail.

Monday, May 6

8:23 a.m. Alarm or alarm problem in the 400 block of Roosevelt Avenue.

9:34 a.m. Animal problem in the 100 block of Irish Hollow Lane.

12:20 p.m. Item or article found in the 700 block of East Second Street.

12:41 p.m. Assist other department in the 800 block of West Second Street.

1 p.m. Fight without weapons in the 400 block of Jefferson Street.

1:13 p.m. Animal problem in the 400 block of Cragmont Street.

3:55 p.m. Animal problem in the 800 block of Walnut Street.

6:44 p.m. Assist EMS in the 200 block of Milton Street.

7:57 p.m. Item or article found in the 400 block of Moody Park Lane.

8:01 p.m. 911 non-emergency in the 2000 block of Windridge Drive.

HANOVER POLICE

CRIME

Sunday, May 5

3:38 p.m. Attempt to serve a warrant in the 200 block of Glad Street.

7:20 p.m. Protective order violation in the 200 block of West Second Street.

8:23 p.m. Drugs or drug case in the 100 block of Smith Lane.

Monday, May 6

4:57 p.m. Juvenile problem in the 1000 block of North State Road 62, Madison.

GENERAL

Friday, May 3

11:54 a.m. Assist other agency in the 200 block of Maple Street.

12:30 p.m. Event coverage in the 100 block of South Main Cross Street.

9:45 p.m. Assist EMS in the 100 block of Parkside Drive.

Sunday, May 5

12:47 p.m. Citizen encounter on First and West streets.

12:59 p.m. Lockout in the 200 block of West Main Street.

JEFFERSON CIRCUIT COURT

NEW FILINGS

Civil

Jefferson Capital Systems, LLC v. Aurora Olivarri, complaint for $530.68 plus court costs.

Midland Funding LLC v. Rodney Estes, complaint for $7,001.03 plus court costs.

JEFFERSON SUPERIOR COURT

NEW FILINGS

Civil

Portfolio Recovery Associates LLC v. Jerry L. Johnson, complaint for $1,178.10 plus court costs.

Portfolio Recovery Associates LLC v. Audrey Barnes, complaint for $3,583.45 plus court costs.

State of Indiana ex rel Indiana Department of Workforce Development v. Hoosier Drilling Services Corporation, petition to docket tax warrant.

Thomas McPherson v. Darci McFadden and Eric Riley, complaint for $1,725 plus court costs.

Portfolio Recovery Associates LLC v. John W. Roberts and Anngela C. Roberts, complaint for $2,845.84 plus court costs.

Velocity Investments, LLC as assignee of Avant, Inc. assignee of WebBank v. Morgan Beavers, complaint for $2,480.04 plus interest and court costs.

Progressive Direct Insurance Company v. Austen A. Riley, complaint for $3,477.88 plus court costs.

Julie Hall v. Dwayne Blair, complaint for $454 plus court costs.

Ben or Leanne Lengerich v. Michael and Jackie Richards, complaint for $1,000 plus court costs.

Cavalry SPV I, LLC v. Madison L. Slickmeyer, complaint for $1,331.86 plus interest and court costs.

JUDGMENTS

Criminal

Andrew C. Boshears ordered to pay fines and fees totaling $235.50 for operating without a license and no jail time.

Colin L. Johns sentenced to time served in jail, and ordered to pay fines and fees totaling $335.50 for driving while suspended.

Kattie Mae Yantz sentenced to time served in jail, and ordered to pay fines and fees totaling $235 for public nudity.

Anthony Taylor Romans sentenced to time served in jail, and ordered to pay fines and fees totaling $335 for theft.

James C. Baker sentenced to time served in jail, and ordered to pay fines and fees totaling $385.50 for operating motorboat while intoxicated.

Jeremy R. Lovell sentenced to time served in jail, and ordered to pay fines and fees totaling $385.50 for operating motorboat while intoxicated.

Markus C. Turner sentenced to 18 months' in jail plus pre-plea incarceration, all suspended except pre-plea incarceration to 18 months' probation, and ordered to pay fines and fees totaling $485 for felony operating as a habitual traffic violator.

Heather L. Dolan sentenced to 6 months' in jail, and ordered to pay fines and fees totaling $635 for felony possession of methamphetamine and theft.

Daniel Sherley sentenced to 180 days in jail, suspended to 178 days probation, and ordered to pay fines and fees totaling $735.50 and driving license suspended 180 days with specialized driving privileges for possession of marijuana and operating while intoxicated.

Heather Lynn Dolan sentenced to time served in jail, and ordered to pay fines and fees totaling $235.50 for leaving the scene of an accident.

Mitchell Wingham sentenced to 120 days in jail, 24 days suspended and 48 days served, to 1 year probation, and ordered to pay fines and fees totaling $335 for felony residential entry.

Richard Scudder sentenced to time served in jail, and ordered to pay fines and fees totaling $235 for public intoxication.

Marakelto Rubio Chairez sentenced to 0 days in jail, and ordered to pay fines and fees totaling $335.50 for operating without a license.

Infractions

Roger Sizemore, Jr. fined $280 for speeding.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Sandra S. Baker and Sheridan R. Baker to Sandra S. Baker, 8740 West State Road 256, Lexington.

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John W. Roberts and Sheriff of Jefferson County, David W. Thomas to U. S. Bank Association, 1751 West Clifty Drive.

Sheriff of Jefferson County, David W. Thomas and Ryan A. Nolan to Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. , 2120 Wilson Avenue.

Brandon M. Smith to Whitney A. Smith, 282 November Street, Hanover.

Tiffany C. Garner, Shirley Skelton, Sheriff of Jefferson County, and David W. Thomas to B & K Assets, LLC., 2315 Cragmont Street.

Terry J. Sparks to Diane Rush, 1010 Fairmount Farms Lane.

Michael L. and Jeanna L. Carter to Madison Senior Living, LLC., 3500+ North Old State Road 62.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Donna Warren, 35, and Jordan Williamson, 24, both of 1014 9th Street, Carrollton, Kentucky.

Sabra Rae LouAnn Davis, 24, and Todd Andrew Reffett, 26, both of 851 North County Road 1350 West, Deputy.

Jay Thomas Cambron, 28, 712 Vincennes Street, New Albany, and Ashley Carol Roberts, 26, 544 Branch Avenue.

Benjamin J. Yager, 27, 4699 West County Road 400 North, and Kayla L. Pickett, 24, 4231 North Rector Road.

Ashley Torrance, 30, and Seth R. Shields, 33, both of 612 Miles Ridge Road.

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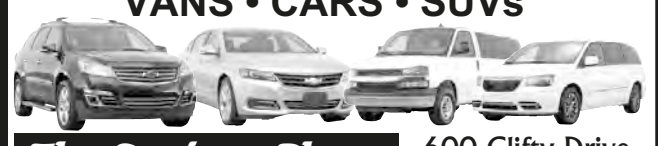
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• Abortion video

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book briefly mentioned abortion in the context of the Roe v. Wade Supreme Court decision and that laws regarding the procedure varied by state.

One parent said students said they were upset about the video being shown in class. That parent also said students were asked after they saw the videos to participate in a show-of-hands vote on whether they supported or did not support abortion.

There were reports from students to their parents that Barlow was not at school Monday, but Superintendent Jeff Studebaker would not comment Tuesday on whether Barlow had taught Monday. Studebaker did say that Barlow was still an employee of MCS. Studebaker did say, however, that MCHS Principal Michael Gasaway planned to speak to the classes with Barlow Wednesday, May 8. The Courier has not been able to reach Gasaway or Barlow for a comment, but a parent said Gasaway told students in the classes Wednesday that their participation in the class Friday would not be part of their grade. This parent said Gasaway and Barlow were both in the classes Wednesday.

Barlow joined the MCS faculty last December. He was issued an emergency teaching permit on Nov. 19, 2018. That permit will expire on June 30, 2019, according to the Indiana Department of Education's Indiana Educator License Lookup.

Barlow is from Gaston. In an article on TheMadisonian.net by MCHS student Sophia Hall, he is described as a husband, father, small business owner, teacher and a pastor at The Remnant church in Scottsburg.

This video may be inappropriate for some users.
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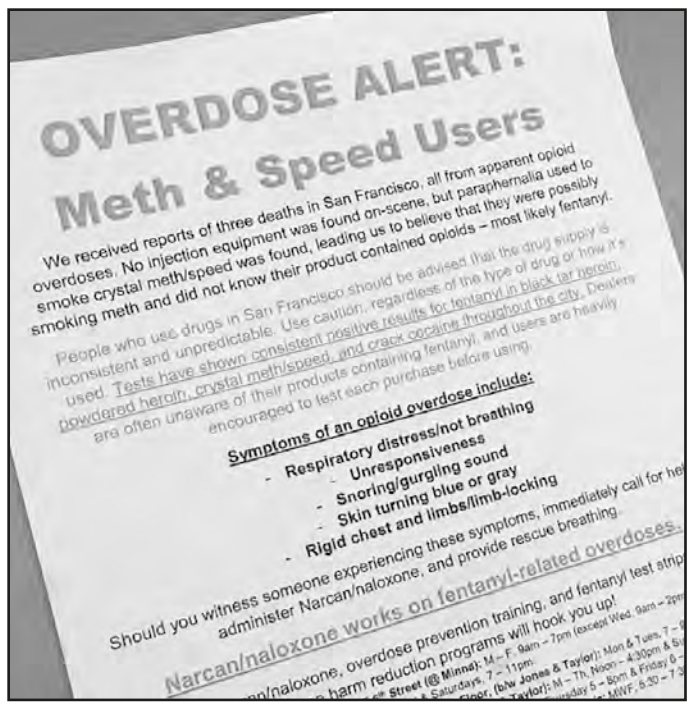
A warning posted to video site.

Meth vs. opioids: 2 drug epidemics, but focuses on one

By APRIL DEMBOSKY
KQED

Kim has been living at the Epiphany Center, a treatment facility in San Francisco for women struggling with addiction, for the past six months. She says her teddy bear is her only material possession left from her past: "Because everything I had, I've lost over and over again." (Photo by April Dembosky/KQED)


OVERDOSE ALERT:
Meth & Speed Users
We received reports of three deaths in San Francisco, all from apparent opioid overdoses. No injection equipment was found on-scene, but paraphernalia used to smoke crystal meth/speed was found, leading us to believe that they were possibly smoking meth and did not know their product contained opioids – most likely fentanyl.
People who use drugs in San Francisco should be advised that the drug supply is inconsistent and unpredictable. Use caution, regardless of the type of drug or how it's used. Tests have shown consistent positive results for fentanyl in black tar heroin, powdered heroin, crystal meth/speed, and crack cocaine throughout the city. Dealers are often unaware of their products containing fentanyl, and users are heavily encouraged to test each purchase before using.
Symptoms of an opioid overdose include:
- Respiratory distress/not breathing
- Unresponsiveness
- Snoring/gurgling sound
- Skin turning blue or gray
- Rigid chest and limbs/limb-locking
Should you witness someone experiencing these symptoms, immediately call for help, administer Narcan/naloxone, and provide rescue breathing.
Narcan/naloxone works on fentanyl-related overdoses.

A meth overdose alert from the Drug Overdose Prevention and Education Project. (Photo by April Dembosky/KQED)

Kim had been wine tasting with a friend in Sonoma, California. They got into an argument in the car that night and Kim thought someone was following them. She was utterly convinced. And she had to get away.

"I jumped out of the car and started running, and I literally ran a mile. I went through water, went up a tree," she said. "I was literally running for my life."

Kim was soaking wet when she walked into a woman's house, woke her from bed and asked for help. When the woman went to call the police, Kim left and found another woman's empty guesthouse to sleep in — Goldilocks-style.

"But then I woke up and stole her car," said Kim, who is 47 and now in recovery. (KHN is using her first name only because she has used illicit drugs.) Kim had been high on Xanax and methamphetamine. "I was crazy. Meth causes people to act completely insane."

While public health officials have focused on the opioid epidemic in recent years, another epidemic has been brewing quietly, but vigorously, behind the scenes. Methamphetamine use is surging in parts of the U.S., particularly the West, leaving first responders and addiction treatment providers struggling to handle a rising need.

Across the country, overdose deaths involving meth more than quadrupled from 2011 to 2017. Admissions to treatment facilities for meth are up 17 percent. Hospitalizations related to meth jumped by about 245 percent from 2008 to 2015. And throughout the West and Midwest, 70 percent of local law enforcement agencies say meth is their biggest drug threat.

But policymakers in Washington, haven't kept up, continuing to direct the bulk of funding and attention to opioids, said Steve Shoptaw, an addiction psychologist at UCLA in Los Angeles, where he hears one story after another about meth destroying people's lives.

"But when you're in D.C., where people are making decisions about how to deploy resources, those stories are very much muffled by the much louder story about the opioid epidemic," he said.

Even within drug treatment circles, there's a divide. Opioid addiction advocates are afraid their efforts to gain acceptance for measures like needle-exchange programs and safe injection sites will be threatened if meth advocates demand too much.

"The bottom line is, as Americans, we have just so much tolerance to deal with addiction," Shoptaw said. "And if the opioid users have taken that tolerance, then there's no more."

So, lawmakers in San Francisco are trying to get a grip on the toll meth is taking on their city's public health system on their own. The mayor recently established a task force to combat the epidemic.

"It's something we really have to interrupt," said Rafael Mandelman, a San Francisco district supervisor who will co-chair the task force. "Over time, this does lasting damage to people's brains. If they do not have an underlying medical condition at the start, by the end, they will."

Since 2011, emergency room visits related to meth in San Francisco have jumped 600 percent to 1,965 visits in 2016, the last year for which ER data is available. Admissions to the hospital are up 400 percent to 193, according to city public health data. And at San Francisco General Hospital, of 7,000 annual psychiatric emergency visits last year, 47 percent were people who were not necessarily mentally ill — they were high on meth.

"They can look so similar to someone that's experiencing chronic schizophrenia," said Dr. Anton Nigusse Bland, medical director of psychiatric emergency services at San Francisco General. "It's almost indistinguishable in that moment."

They have methamphetamine-induced psychosis.

"They're often paranoid, they're thinking someone might be trying to harm them," he said. "Their perceptions are all off."

If the person is extremely agitated, doctors might administer a sedative or even an antipsychotic medicine. Otherwise, the treatment is just waiting 12 to 16 hours for the meth to wear off. No more psychosis.

"Their thoughts are more organized, they're able to maintain adequate clothing. They're eating, they're communicating," Nigusse Bland said. "The improvement in the person is rather dramatic because it happens so quickly."

The trend in rising stimulant use is nationwide: cocaine on the East Coast, meth on the West Coast, said Dr. Daniel Ciccarone, a professor of medicine and substance use researcher at the University of California-San Francisco.

"It is an epidemic wave that's coming, that's already here," he said. "But it hasn't fully reached our public consciousness."

Drug preferences are generational, Ciccarone said. They change with the hairstyles and clothing choices, like bell-bottoms or leg warmers. It was heroin in the 1970s, cocaine and crack in the '80s. Then opiate pills. Then methamphetamine. Then heroin. And now meth again.

Kim has been with meth through two waves. When she got into speed in the 1990s, she was hanging out with bikers, going to clubs in San Francisco.

"Now what I see, in any neighborhood, you can find it. It's not the same as it used to be where it was kind of taboo," Kim said. "It's more socially accepted now."

A hint about who uses meth now comes from the data on deaths.

Meth is not as lethal as opioids: 47,600 people died of opioid-related overdoses in 2017 compared with 10,333 deaths involving meth. But the death rate for meth has been rising. Meth-related deaths in San Francisco doubled since 2011, another indication that more people are using meth and that today's supply is very potent, said the UCSF's Ciccarone.

Another hypothesis to explain the growth in meth-related overdoses is that meth users are aging. Most meth deaths are from a brain hemorrhage or a heart attack, which would be unusual for a 20-year-old.

"Because your tissue is so healthy at that age," said Dr. Phillip Coffin, a physician and the director of substance use research at the San Francisco Department of Public Health. "Whereas when you're 55 years old and using methamphetamine, you might be at higher risk for bursting a vessel and bleeding and dying from that."

Another explanation for the rising death rate is that meth has become contaminated. And that affects everyone, old and young. Last year, three young people in San Francisco died after smoking meth together. It turns out the meth had fentanyl in it. The synthetic opioid has been causing waves of heroin overdoses across the country, but now it's showing up mixed into cocaine and meth.

Most researchers believe the contamination happens accidentally, when a dealer uses the same equipment to bag fentanyl and later meth, Ciccarone said.

Over her two decades of meth use, Kim has been through drug treatment more than a dozen times. Relapse is part of recovery, and among meth users, 60 percent will start using again within a year of finishing treatment. Unlike opioids, there are no medication treatments for meth addiction, which makes it particularly hard to treat.

In April, Kim completed a six-month residential treatment program for women in San Francisco called the Epiphany Center. She came directly from jail, after serving time for her housewarming-and-car-theft spree in Sonoma. She said that in the first 30 days all she could do was try to clear the chaos from her mind.

"Kim, who has four children, is hopeful that this round of treatment will stick. She is living in transitional housing now, has a job and has been accepted to a program at the University of California-Berkeley to finish her college degree.

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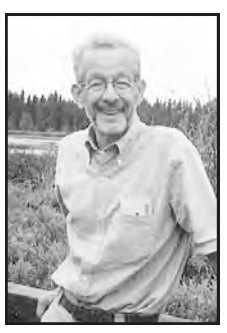

Kenneth Elmer Schomaker, 84, of Madison, Indiana passed away on March 1, 2019 at River Terrace Health Campus.

Born in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, he was a 1953 graduate of Shady Side Academy in Pennsylvania, a 1957 graduate of Wesleyan University in Connecticut and a 1960 graduate of Virginia Theological Seminary in Alexandria, Virginia. He was ordained to the Episcopal Priesthood in 1961. He served in parishes in Connecticut, Pennsylvania and Indiana and served as Chaplain with the Indiana Department of Corrections at Plainfield Correctional Facility from 1986-2000.

He was a member of Christ Episcopal Church in Madison. He enjoyed writing prose and poetry and painting from wildlife and photos. He and Dianne most enjoyed riding and walking with their dog, Goldie, at Clifty Falls State Park.

He is survived by his wife, (Mary) Dianne Hill, of Madison to whom he was married in 1987. He is survived also by his children Amy Welter, Timothy Schomaker, Steven Schomaker, Daniel Schomaker and Andrea Liberto; thirteen grandchildren and two great-grandchildren; two brothers, Lee Schomaker and Rick Schomaker, and sister, Linda Y. Atkins.

A Celebration of Life service will be held at Christ Episcopal Church on Saturday, May 11, 2019 at 11:00 am.

Lytle Welty Funeral Homes & Cremation Service, Main Street Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

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Charlie's Beat

Kerry Mefford a drumstick-wielding nexus of local scene

By CHARLIE ROHLFING

Kerry Mefford is self-deprecating, to put it mildly. He actually tried to talk me out of doing this story about him. "Surely you can find someone more talented and deserving than me," he implored. Talent is subjective, of course, but no one is more deserving than Kerry.

Regular readers of this column will already know Kerry's name from numerous mentions by other artists. It seems everybody who's anybody in the local music scene has played with Kerry at one time or another. "It's one of the beauties of Madison," Kerry said, "everybody just kind of weaves in and out of the musical fabric, playing together and forming different bands."

"All the area musicians are so nice," he continued. "We're not in competition like players might be in other cities. We help each other. Really, my only prerequisite for any band is everybody has to be nice."

Kerry is a Carrollton native who started drumming at a young age. "It was the cover photo of Jackson Browne's Running on Empty album. There was a huge drum kit set up in the middle of a highway. I knew then I wanted to be a drummer."

"One day Bobby Robbins' dad called my mom and asked if I could fill in for a gig at the Dark Horse bar in Madison. I was 12 years old at the time. The band was called Country Gentleman. I remember I was terrible, and I didn't get home til 3 a.m. But they paid me $37.50. The hook was set!"

Young Country

Kerry Mefford

Kerry played in a number of rock bands as he got older, but his life changed when Bobby Robbins called and asked if he'd audition to play with Young Country. "That was a gift from God," Kerry said. "That was my first taste of big crowds and big shows. We opened for Sammy Kershaw, Tracy Lawrence, Gary Allan, lots more. We're still playing 24 years later."

"I've been fortunate to ride the coattails of some great musicians," Kerry observed. "First Bobby Robbins, then about 13 years ago I got in with Jimmy Davis. And now I'm also playing with Jordan Wilson.

"Playing with Jimmy is when my music education really started. He's taught me different styles, dynamics, and groove. I'm still learning every time I play with him. He insists that I go for it, musically, don't play it safe. He doesn't mind mistakes as long as you are pushing yourself."

"Now the Jordan Wilson thing has been unreal, how people have taken to him so fast. We're recording an album of Jordan's songs right now, and we have a big show coming up in Cincinnati on May 25th, down on Fountain Square."

Also coming up on June 14th Kerry will be playing the Stevie Ray Vaughn tribute show with Jimmy Davis at Red Bicycle Hall. "We play blues together better than any other style," Kerry said. "Jimmy playing Stevie is about the closest you'll ever get to seeing the real thing. It's amazing."

If you're thinking at this point Kerry's a pretty busy drummer, you wouldn't be wrong. "I'm not off many weekends, let's just say that," he mused. "I probably play six or seven shows a month. I'm never satisfied. I've never played a perfect show. But I'm not done trying."

HOT TIP OF THE WEEK:

Saturday night at Off-Broadway Taproom the rockabilly band the Falls City Boys are playing. A friend of mine said they are awesome. That's good enough for me, I'll be there. Junkbox at the Moose is a sure-fire bet, and it benefits a good cause. And, finally, at long last, the Lighthouse down on the river is opening back up. They will have music every Wednesday, Saturdays, and sometimes Sundays.

Charlie Rohlfing is a stalwart of the RiverRoots Festival committee, a campfire guitar strummer, and a partner in The Red Bicycle Hall music venue. Look for his distinctive fedora bobbing above the crowd, anywhere live local music is happening. Find him out and about or at charlie@madisoncourier.com

THIS WEEK IN MUSIC

Wednesdays:
Lighthouse on the river — Various live music

Thursday, May 9:
Off Broadway Taproom — Amy Noel

Friday, May 10:
Off Broadway Taproom —Russ Baum

Saturday, May 11:
Off Broadway Taproom — The Falls City Boys
Thomas Family Winery — Davis & Devitt
VFW — Silver Wings
L&L Lounge — Crossfire
Moose — Junkbox (5 to the 5 fundraiser)
Lighthouse — Doug Dillman

Sunday, May 12:
Off Broadway Taproom — Davy or Darryl
Lighthouse — Doug Dillman (2 p.m.)

Country group Alabama extends 50th anniversary tour

NASHVILLE, Tennessee (AP) — Country band Alabama is extending its 50th anniversary tour this year with 29 more shows, including a show with The Beach Boys and additional dates in Ontario, Canada.

The Grammy-winning band embarked on a major arena and amphitheater tour this year to mark their anniversary. Randy Owen, Teddy Gentry and Jeff Cook formed the group in 1969 in Fort Payne, Alabama, and went on to dominate the sound of country music in the 1980s and '90s, scoring dozens of No. 1 hits, including "Mountain Music" and "Dixieland Delight."

They've sold more than 46 million records in the United States, according to the Recording Industry Association of America, and were inducted into the Country Music Hall of Fame in 2005.

Cook announced in 2017 that he had been diagnosed with Parkinson's disease and that he would have to limit his touring, performing only as his health allows.

"Randy, Teddy and I have been overwhelmed by the support the fans have given us, and especially me since my Parkinson's diagnosis," Cook said in a statement.

The second leg of the tour will continue through November and includes a concert at Bristol Dragway, a racetrack in Tennessee, as well as concerts in Baltimore; Indianapolis; Birmingham, Alabama; Grand Rapids, Michigan and more.

Gentry told The Associated Press that the response from fans to the anniversary tour has been better than expected.

"A lot of the kids that are coming to the show weren't even born when we first started having hits," Gentry said.

Prevents outright ban of beekeeping

Southern Indiana beekeepers buzzing over Senate Bill 529

By JOHN BOYLE
(Jeffersonville & New Albany) News and Tribune

NEW ALBANY — Last week in Texas, over half a million bees were lost after several hives were set on fire and thrown into ponds south of Houston. Another report from National Geographic identified increasing cases of hives being stolen from beekeepers.

Such incidents occur as bee populations are shrinking to critically low numbers.

Beekeepers in Indiana have also been on the receiving end of antagonizing behavior. Their problems, however, haven't only been with vandals and thieves, but with local governments, specifically those in the Indianapolis area.

"There were some municipalities that were trying to ban beekeeping," John Schellenberger, Floyd County Commissioner and vice president of the Beekeepers of Indiana [TBOI], said. "TBOI are not against municipalities placing reasonable restrictions, but banning can't happen. We all need honey bees. One third of the food we eat comes from what the honeybees pollinate. We formed an ad-hoc committee, and we did some research on what other states had done."

To help in the process, Schellenberger reached out to Rep. Ed Clere, R-New Albany, and Sen. Ron Grooms, R-Jeffersonville. The resulting legislation was Senate Bill 529, which prevents any outright ban of beekeeping by local municipalities.

"It basically says that the entities can put in restrictions as far as the number of hives per square footage and the placement of the hives," Schellenberger said. "Any beekeeper who is a concerned beekeeper, we understand those types of restrictions. All we're asking is that they not prohibit hives."

One of the causes of the bans, Schellenberger said, is a misguided fear of aggressive bees.

"People know someone who goes into anaphylactic shock, so they get scared," Schellenberger said. "They think a bumblebee is a honeybee, but they're different. A lot of people are scared through lack of education. We need to let them know how important bees are. On top of that, honey bees are not aggressive. Of course, if you go into their hive, it's like breaking into their house. They're going to protect their house."

Local beekeeper John Schellenberger and his long-time mentor Kenny Schneider examine a brood frame, which holds bee eggs, larvae and pupae. (Submitted photo)

In order to help educate, organizations like the 1,900-member TBOI are pushing harder to engage the public. Over 32 local beekeeping clubs have been established throughout the state, including Floyd County's Spring Valley Beekeepers.

"Floyd County has one, Clark County has one, and Salem has one," Schellenberger said. "We encourage people to come. There are no dues. People just come in and we talk. More people are showing up. They're stepping up and showing that they're interested."

Through these meetings, beekeepers discuss issues like how to protect their bees from the highly destructive varroa mite. Some of the more seasoned beekeepers even take it upon themselves to mentor "wanna-bee" beekeepers.

A more structured form of education is available at the Purdue Extension, where Gina Anderson leads Beekeeping A to Z. For a one-time fee of $50, prospective beekeepers can join Anderson once or twice a month — depending on the season — and learn the ropes of the trade.

"We started Beekeeping A to Z because there were a lot of people who had an interest in beekeeping but didn't know if they wanted to do it," Anderson said. "People can learn to do everything with the bees at my office. It's a relatively minimal investment. They will look at the hive, learn when to feed the bees, how to harvest the honey, and how to make a business plan."

Local beekeepers not only provide food directly to customers from the hive, such as honey, but they also allow people to eat several other foods that they wouldn't usually connect with bees.

"Bees are one of many, many pollinators in our world," Anderson said. "Without bees and other pollinators, we would have a very a limited diet. With the pollinators, we're able to have the variety of foods we have."

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REBELS, LADY PACERS REPEAT AS ORVC CHAMPS

Southwestern's boys won the Ohio River Valley Conference track & field championship for the second consecutive season Tuesday in Vevay.

S'western boys, Switz. girls live up to billing in repeats

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Southwestern's boys and Switzerland County's girls lived up to their billing as pre-meet favorites as each rolled to easy team titles at the Ohio River Valley Conference track & field championships Tuesday in Vevay.

Southwestern won eight of the 15 events — including all three relays — and scored 145 points to best runner-up Jac-Cen-Del by 65 points to win its second-straight boys ORVC crown.

TRACK & FIELD ROUNDUP

"Sometimes it's a little harder to be the favorite and have that target on your back," Southwestern coach Zac Nussbaum said. "Last year we came in having not won it in a long time (since 1973) so it was a little bit of a different feeling this year. You're supposed to win and the boys were tremendous. I think we exceeded the expectations on the seed sheet.

"This coaching staff deserves a ton of credit. Coach (Kevin) Dillman came in and helped us this year and has done a great job, coach (Bill) Eccles has done a great job with long jump and hurdles and my wife, Stephanie, working with high jumpers and coach (Bridgett) Skvara has been working with throwers for years," Nussbaum said. "They do a great job."

Switzerland's girls always expect to win and this year was no different. The Pacers picked up six wins and scored 115 points to best runner-up Jac-Cen-Del by 35 points and win their seventh-straight crown.

"They did a great job," Switzerland coach Adam Pietrykowski said. " I have an easy job. We have a lot of really great kids and it makes your job fun."

Switzerland's boys placed third in the meet with 61 points while Southwestern's girls were fourth with 69. Shawe Memorial was seventh in both competitions, but had an individual highlight as senior Lauren Lundergan won the long jump at 14 feet, 8.75 inches for the Hilltoppers' lone victory on the night.

While there were plenty of impressive individual performances, arguably nobody had a better meet than Southwestern junior Mitchell Cline.

Cline started his day by winning the long jump at 19 feet, 0.75 inches and followed that with victories in the 200-meter dash, in 22.71, and the 400-meter dash.

Even though the 400 is Cline's signature event — he had the 13th-best time in the state in the event coming in — he had not run the race in more than a month thanks to rain-outs and a decision to rest his legs for big meets at the end of the season. He even admitted before the race that he was nervous.

Facing him was Milan's Matthew Riehle, who came into the meet with the 11th-best time in the state in the event, and the two did not disappoint. Running nearly even for 350 meters, Cline finally pulled away down the stretch to win the event in 49.18 and break a 48-year-old ORVC record of 50.20 set by Rising Sun's Tony Thomas in 1971.

Riehle's second-place time of 49.30 also beat the old conference record and the two rivals embraced after crossing the finish line.

"That was such a great race and it's a shame that the way the rules are drawn up, only one of them can be named all-conference," Nussbaum said. "I've already been talking with some of the other coaches and we're hoping to get something done because (Riehle) deserves it."

Cline was not the only Rebel to have a strong night. Nussbaum was thrilled about Caleb Ream's performance while winning all three events he competed in — the 300 hurdles in 41.93 and as part of the 400 and 1600 relays.

Bradley Winston also had a strong night, recovering from a close loss in the 1600-meter run to win the 3200 in 10:34.62, dominating rival Damon Hughes of Jac-Cen-Del by more than 40 seconds.

"Bradley is such a great runner but sometimes he allows the mile run dictate how he does in the two-mile," Nussbaum said. "But he didn't do that tonight. He was focused and came out and took care of business."

Ream, Adam Anderson, Kaden Zellers and Jacob Grider won the 400 relay in 46.56, while Ream, Anderson and Grider joined Brandon Smith to win the 1600 relay in 3:39.41. Smith, Winston, Caleb Geary and Gavyn Mundt capped off a Southwestern relay sweep with a win in the 3200 in 9:20.75.

Freshman Raylinn Kappes carried the load with three wins for Switzerland County girls. Kappes won the 100 dash in 12.93 and the 200 dash in 27.62. She then teamed with Jayden Thomas, Sydney Thomas and Aleiah Thomas to win the 400 relay in 53.80.

Aleiah Thomas won the high jump at 5-feet-even, Leah Anders won the 800 run in 2:31.75, and Abby Niswander, Lillian Northcutt, Willow

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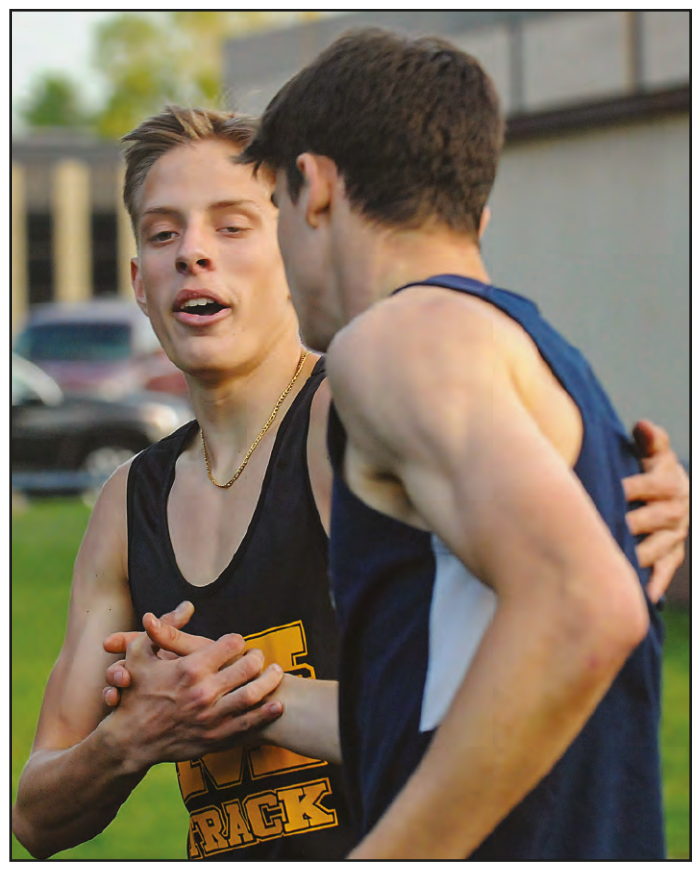

Southwestern's Mitchell Cline launches from the blocks (above) at the start of the 400 dash and receives a congratulatory handshake from Milan's Matthew Riehle after both runners ran faster than the ORVC record in the event. Cline got the meet record and the win with a 49.18 to Riehle's 49.30 as both were faster than the 50.20 mark set by Rising Sun's Tony Thomas in 1971. (Staff photos by David Campbell)

Switzerland County's girls won the Ohio River Valley Conference track & field championships for a seventh consecutive season Tuesday in Vevay.

Cubs drop two matches while Rebels bounce back from second loss

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Madison girls tennis opened the Hoosier Hills Conference Tournament with a 5-0 loss at Seymour Monday then dropped a 4-1 decision at Jeffersonville in a make-up match Tuesday.

SEYMOUR 5, MADISON 0
(HHC Tournament)

Singles — No. 1 Sandra Cerino (S) d. Kourtney Neukam 6-3, 6-2; No. 2 Peyton Levine (S) d. Wiley Gross (M) 6-3, 6-3; No. 3 Kirby Hill (S) d. Emma Lostutter (M) 6-0, 6-2. **Doubles** — No. 1 Kristina Griffin, Mallory Moore (S) d. Olivia Kelley, Renee Walker (M) 6-1, 6-1; No. 2 Avery Ragan, Madelyn Maurle (S) d. Grace Brautigan, Ana Reiff (M) 6-4, 6-1.

JEFFERSONVILLE 4, MADISON 1

Singles — No. 1 Emma Ellis (J) d. Kourtney Neukam (M) 6-0, 6-1; No. 2 Wiley Gross (M) d. Yu-Hsin Huang (J) 6-3, 2-5, 10-5; No. 3 Victoria Southern (J) d. Emma Lostutter (M) 6-2, 4-6, 10-8. **Doubles** — No. 1 Olivia Bischof, Alayna Lacy (J) d. Olivia Kelley, Renee Walker (M) 6-2, 6-2; No. 2 Joselen Lopez, Kassie Brown (J) d. Grace Brautigan, Ana Reiff (M) 6-0, 6-0.

TENNIS ROUNDUP

Madison will face Columbus East in the consolation semifinals of the HHC Tournament Wednesday in Columbus.

SOUTHWESTERN 4, HENRYVILLE 1

Southwestern girls tennis bounced back from just its second loss of the season Monday with a 4-1 win over Henryville Tuesday at Hanover Park.

"Good comeback win for us tonight after last night's loss to Greensburg. All the girls hit it well tonight as No. 2 doubles pulled out a nice three set win," Rebels coach Kenny Garrett said.

Freshman Julia Worcester lost 6-3, 6-4 at No. 1 singles to Henryville's Kelsey Stoughton but everybody else posted wins for Southwestern including the three-setter by Ally Voorhies and Audrey Bare over Ally Gardner and Kaylee Hardesty 6-3, 5-7, 6-4.

Elle Ford posted a 6-1, 6-0 win over Lilli Guernsey at No. 2 singles and Autumn Harmon beat Riley Dieterlen 6-2, 6-2 at No. 3 singles. Ashlyn Cloud and Chloe Adcock shut out Kenzie Rappe and Malorie Sinn 6-0, 6-0 at No. 1 doubles.

Now 12-2, the Rebels visit Christian Academy of Indiana on Thursday and Milan on Friday.

"Now is the time we really need to focus on what is in front of us," Garrett said. "Spring sports go so quickly and with the end of school being close we need to really come together for this next 10 days to reach our goals."

SCOTTSBURG 3, SHAWE 2

Shawe girls tennis saw a three-match win streak halted 3-2 at Scottsburg on Tuesday in an outcome that ended up hinging on a three-set battle at No. 3 singles.

Shawe had won the top two singles but dropped both doubles while Jessica Lopez was batting out a three-setter at No. 3 singles with the Warriorettes' Elle Fleenor. Lopez fought back from a 6-2 loss in set one to win set two 6-2 and even the match 1-1 before Fleenor outlasted her Hilltopper counterpart 7-5 in the third to clinch the team win.

"This was a close match overall and came down to the No. 3 singles ... Jessica fought hard to come back and win the second set before losing in a tight third set," Shawe coach Natalie Hill said. "It was disappointing that we could not pull out with a team win, but I am proud of how all our singles players did today. Our doubles teams faced strong competition and it is tough when it is uneven like that. We will continue to work on our skills as we prepare for sectionals next week."

Other results were: **Singles** — No. 1 Abigail Hill (SM) def. Kinley Harmon (S) 6-2, 6-2 and No. 2 Phoebe Grote (SM) def. Lyla Waskom (S) 6-2, 6-2; **Doubles** — No. 1 Eliza Mount, Kloe Lewis (S) def. Kelly Hesse, Lina Leatherman (SM) 6-1, 6-2 and No. 2 Lindsey Pfaffenbach, Brinley Soloe (S) def. Caroline Grote, Kristen Snodgrass (SM) 6-2, 6-2.

Shawe (6-8) visits Oldenburg Academy Thursday.

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Lieland and Ally Furnish won the 1600 relay in 4:26.84.

"We had a lot of kids beat their seeds and do better than I thought they would," Pietrykowski said. "This should have been a really close meet but they kind of opened it up on them. It was a good feeling for me. I didn't need to be worried all night long."

Switzerland County's Zach Howlett won both of the boys throwing events — the shot put in 44 feet, 5 inches and the discus at 135 feet, 5 inches.

Other top finishes for the Southwestern boys were: Mundt, second, 800 run, 2:10.65; Winston, second, 1600 run, 4:42.52; Owen Bates, second, 110 hurdles, 16.55 and second, high jump, 5-8; Cline, third, 100 dash, 11.36; Grider, third, 400 dash, 55.74; and Trevor Smith, third, 1600 run, 5:09.88.

Other top finishes for the Switzerland boys were: Myles Covington, Scott Blair, Austin Bosaw and John Goldsberry, second, 400 relay, 46.96; Goldsberry, third, 200 dash, 24.43; and Cory Taulbee, third, 110 hurdles, 17.30 and third, 300 hurdles, 45.70.

Top finishes for the Shawe boys were: Leon Kinne, third, 800 run, 2:11.15 and sixth, long jump, 16-10.5; Bryan Avalos, third, 3200 run, 11:28.38; and Kinne, Matthew Binzer, Avalos and Joseph Lisle, fifth, 3200 relay, 10:45.38.

Other top finishes for the Switzerland girls were: Furnish, second, 300 hurdles, 48.62; Aleiah Thomas, second, long jump, 14-8; Kierstan Oeffinger, Anders, Kiley Flanders and Alisha Detmer, second, 3200 relay, 11:59.18; and Detmer, third, high jump, 4-8.

Top finishes for Southwestern's girls were: Natsuki Fukazawa, Marissa Naylor, Bella Marcum and Mary Schroeder, second, 400 relay, 55.11; Ashton Goode, third, 100 dash, 13.37 and third, 200 dash, 27.90; and Kylie Eccles, third, 400 dash, 1:04.28 and third, 100 hurdles, 17.30.

Other top finishes for the Shawe girls were: Lundergan, second, 100 hurdles, 16.42, third, 3200 run, 13:17.84 and ninth, 300 hurdles, 56.02; Grace McAllister, seventh, 100 hurdles, 18.55, seventh, 300 hurdles, 55.20 and seventh, shot put, 25-11; Izzy Lewis, ninth, 400 dash, 1:11.78; Summer Jines, 12th, long jump, 9-4; and Devin Russell, 12th, shot put, 17-10.

South Ripley's star senior distance runner Megan Cole set two conference records in her final ORVC meet, breaking her own mark in the 3200 with an 11:20.41 and breaking Caitlin Sauerhage's 2005 mark for Rising Sun in the 1600 with a 5:17.59.

Full team scores in the boys meet were: Southwestern, 145; Jac-Cen-Del, 80; Switzerland Co., 61; Milan, 57; Rising Sun, 55; South Ripley, 52; and Shawe, 15.

Full team scores in the girls meet were: Switzerland Co., 115; Jac-Cen-Del, 89; South Ripley, 73; Southwestern, 69; Rising Sun, 47; Milan, 47; and Shawe, 24.

The next meet for all schools will be the IHSAA Sectional at Jeffersonville. The girls meet will be held on Tuesday, May 14 with the boys contested on Thursday, May 16.

Lady Cubs 8th at HHC

Madison girls track and field went up against some tough competition — and plenty of it — to finish eighth at the Hoosier Hills Conference championships Tuesday at Columbus East

Floyd Central won the meet with 160 points to runner-up New Albany's 114.

The Lady Cubs' top finish was by Emily Kiefer with a fourth place in the pole vault at 8-feet-even. She was also sixth in the high jump with a 4-foot-8 mark that equaled fourth place in height but placed her sixth overall based on attempts.

"This was a tough meet with very tough competition. We had some good finishes but just could not crack through the top three," Madison coach Josh Wilber said. "It was a very good warm up for us going into the sectionals next week."

The Cubs also scored points in eight other events including a fifth place by the 400-meter relay team of Jordyn Bilz, Lundun Perry, Harper Watson and Emily Skirvin in 53.66 and a sixth place by Addison Hill in the discus at 99-4.

Perry was seventh in both the 100- and 200-meter dash with times of 13.29 and 27.62, respectively, Brett Cahall was seventh in the 1600 meters in 5:56.31 and the 3200 relay team of Clare Wilber, Chloe Ferris, Kelsey Bilz and Cahall was seventh in 11:14.80.

The 1600 meter relay team of Watson, Jordyn Bilz, Cahall and Kesley Bilz finished eighth in 4:42.25.

Floyd Central and New Albany were the only two teams to break 100 points. They were followed by Jeffersonville 89, Columbus East 85, Jennings County 59.5, Seymour 58, Bedford North Lawrence 33.5 and Madison 25.

Madison's next meet will be the IHSAA Sectional at Jeffersonville on Tuesday.

LOCAL SPORTS CALENDAR

Thursday, May 9

— Hanover College track & field, Dr. Keeler Invitational at Naperville, Ill., 4 p.m.
— Madison boys golf hosts Providence at Sunrise GC, 4:30 p.m.
— Southwestern boys golf hosts Shawe, Austin, New Washington at Butler Falls GC, 4:30 p.m.
— Switzerland Co. boys golf vs. South Ripley, Jac-Cen-Del at North Branch GC, 4:30 p.m.
— Southwestern girls tennis at Christian Academy of Indiana, 5 p.m.
— Switzerland Co. softball hosts Rising Sun, 5 p.m.
— Trimble Co. girls tennis at Eminence, 5 p.m.
— Shawe girls tennis at Oldenburg, 5:30 p.m.
— Switzerland Co. baseball hosts South Ripley, 5:30 p.m.
— Trimble Co. softball hosts Eminence, 5:30 p.m.
— Carroll Co. softball at South Oldham, 6 p.m.
— Madison boys track & field, HHC Championships at Jennings Co., 6 p.m.
— Trimble Co. baseball at Eminence, 6 p.m.

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Friday, May 10

— Carroll County, KHSAA Bass Fishing State Finals at Kentucky Lake, TBA
— Madison baseball, HHC Tournament, TBA
— Hanover College track & field, Dr. Keeler Invitational at Naperville, Ill., 4 p.m.
— Southwestern baseball at South Ripley, 5 p.m.
— Southwestern softball at South Ripley, 5 p.m.
— Switzerland Co. boys golf vs. Trinity Lutheran, Oldenburg at Shadowood GC, 5 p.m.
— Switzerland Co. softball at New Washington, 5 p.m.
— Madison girls tennis vs. TBA, HHC Tournament, 5:30 p.m.
— Madison softball at Henryville, 5:30 p.m.
— Shawe baseball hosts Rising Sun, 5:30 p.m.
— Shawe softball hosts Rising Sun, 5:30 p.m.
— Trimble Co. baseball at Gallatin Co., 5:30 p.m.
— Carroll Co. baseball hosts Franklin Co., 6 p.m.
— Carroll Co. softball at St. Henry, 6 p.m.

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Saturday, May 11

— Carroll County, KHSAA Bass Fishing State Finals at Kentucky Lake, TBA
— Southwestern baseball at Salem, 10 a.m. (DH)
— Switzerland Co. baseball hosts Oldenburg, 11 a.m.
— Carroll Co. track & field, Villa Madonna Invitational, noon
— Trimble Co. baseball at Lloyd Memorial, noon
— Carroll Co. baseball vs. Newport, Harrison Co. at Harrison Co., 2:45 p.m., 5 p.m.

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Monday, May 13

— Carroll Co. boys & girls and Trimble Co. girls tennis, KHSAA 8th Region Tournament at Carroll Co., TBA
— Madison boys golf, HHC Championships at Sunrise GC, noon
— Southwestern boys golf vs. Oldenburg at Hillcrest CC, 4:30 p.m.
— Switzerland Co. boys golf vs. Rising Sun, Lawrenceburg, South Dearborn at Dearborn Co. CC, 4:30 p.m.
— Madison girls tennis hosts Scottsburg, 5 p.m.
— Southwestern baseball hosts Milan, 5 p.m.
— Southwestern girls tennis at Lawrenceburg, 5 p.m.
— Switzerland Co. baseball at Jac-Cen-Del, 5 p.m.
— Switzerland Co. softball at Jac-Cen-Del, 5 p.m.
— Madison softball hosts Clarksville, 5:30 p.m.
— Southwestern softball hosts Providence, 5:30 p.m.

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

EXPANDED STANDINGS
(Through Tuesday's Games)

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	WCGB	L10	Str	Home	Away
Philadelphia	20	15	.571	—	—	7-3	W-1	14-7	6-8
Atlanta	18	18	.500	2½	3	6-4	L-2	10-10	8-8
New York	17	19	.472	3½	4	4-6	W-1	7-8	10-11
Washington	14	21	.400	6	6½	3-7	L-3	7-11	7-10
Miami	10	25	.286	10	10½	2-8	L-1	6-15	4-10

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	WCGB	L10	Str	Home	Away
Chicago	20	13	.606	—	—	8-2	W-1	11-5	9-8
St. Louis	21	15	.583	½	—	5-5	L-1	13-5	8-10
Milwaukee	22	16	.579	½	—	7-3	W-5	15-8	7-8
Pittsburgh	17	15	.531	2½	2	5-5	W-3	9-8	8-7
Cincinnati	15	21	.417	6½	6	4-6	L-1	9-8	6-13

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	WCGB	L10	Str	Home	Away
Los Angeles	24	14	.632	—	—	7-3	W-2	14-4	10-10
Arizona	20	16	.556	3	1	5-5	L-3	7-7	13-9
San Diego	20	17	.541	3½	1½	4-6	L-1	9-11	11-6
Colorado	16	20	.444	7	5	4-6	L-1	6-10	10-10
San Francisco	16	20	.444	7	5	5-5	W-1	7-9	9-11

AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	WCGB	L10	Str	Home	Away
Tampa Bay	23	12	.657	—	—	7-3	W-2	11-7	12-5
New York	21	14	.600	2	—	7-3	W-3	12-8	9-6
Boston	18	19	.486	6	1½	7-3	W-1	8-7	10-12
Toronto	15	21	.417	8½	4	3-7	L-4	7-10	8-11
Baltimore	13	23	.361	10½	6	3-7	L-1	5-12	8-11

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	WCGB	L10	Str	Home	Away
Minnesota	22	12	.647	—	—	7-3	W-2	11-5	11-7
Cleveland	18	16	.529	4	—	4-6	L-3	9-7	9-9
Chicago	16	18	.471	6	2	6-4	W-2	8-10	8-8
Detroit	15	17	.469	6	2	3-7	L-1	8-7	7-10
Kansas City	13	24	.351	10½	6½	4-6	W-1	8-11	5-13

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	WCGB	L10	Str	Home	Away
Houston	21	15	.583	—	—	6-4	L-1	11-4	10-11
Seattle	19	19	.500	3	1	2-8	L-2	7-11	12-8
Texas	16	17	.485	3½	1½	4-6	L-1	12-7	4-10
Los Angeles	16	19	.457	4½	2½	7-3	W-1	11-9	5-10
Oakland	16	21	.432	5½	3½	2-8	W-1	11-8	5-13

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE (AAA)

STANDINGS
(Through Tuesday's Games)

North Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Lehigh Valley	19	11	.633	—
Scranton/WB	16	12	.571	2
Syracuse	17	14	.548	2½
Buffalo12	17	.414	6½	
Pawtucket	12	17	.414	6½
Rochester	12	17	.414	6½

South Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Durham	17	14	.548	—
Charlotte	17	14	.548	—
Gwinnett	17	15	.531	½
Norfolk14	17	.452	3	

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Columbus	18	13	.581	—
Indianapolis	15	15	.500	2½
Louisville	14	18	.438	4½
Toledo	12	18	.400	5½

SPORTS ON THE AIR

TV SPORTSWATCH

Thursday, May 9
Noon
ESPN+ — College softball, Indiana State vs. Missouri State, Missouri Valley Conference Tournament, at Peoria, Ill. (Webcast)
SEC — College softball, SEC Tournament, LSU vs. TBD
1:30 p.m.
BTN — College softball, Big 10 Tournament, Nebraska vs. Illinois
10:30 a.m.
GOLF — Golf, European Tour, British Masters, first round, England
Noon
GOLF — Golf, PGA Tour Champions, Regions Tradition, first round, Hoover, Ala.
2 p.m.
MLB — Major League Baseball, Miami at Chicago Cubs or Cincinnati at Oakland (3:30 p.m.)
2:30 p.m.
SEC — College softball, SEC Tournament, Tennessee vs. TBD
3:30 p.m.
GOLF — Golf, PGA Tour, AT&T Byron Nelson, first round, Dallas, Texas
4:30 p.m.
BTN — College softball, Big 10 Tournament, Penn State at Indiana
5 p.m.
ESPN+ — College softball, Indiana State vs. Bradley, Missouri Valley Conference Tournament, at Peoria, Ill. (Webcast)
SEC — College softball, SEC Tournament, Alabama vs. TBD
MLB — Major League Baseball, San Francisco at Colorado (joined in progress)
6:30 p.m.
MLB — Major League Baseball, Seattle at New York Yankees or Pittsburgh at St. Louis (7:30 p.m.)
7 p.m.
BTN — College softball, Big 10 Tournament, Rutgers vs. Purdue
7:30 p.m.
SEC — College softball, SEC Tournament, Kentucky vs. TBD
ESPNU — College baseball, LSU at Arkansas
9 p.m.
ESPN2 — Boxing, Professional Fighters League, From Uniondale, N.Y.
10 p.m.
FS Ohio & FS Indiana — Major League Baseball, Cincinnati at Oakland
MLB — Major League Baseball, Washington at Los Angeles Dodgers or Atlanta at Arizona (joined in progress) (10:30 p.m.)

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Friday, May 10
Midnight
NBCSN — Curling, World Cup Grand Final, Grand Final of the inaugural men's World Cup, China
4:55 a.m.
ESPN2 — Auto racing, Formula One, Spanish Grand Prix, practice session 1, Barcelona
5:30 a.m.
GOLF — Golf, European Tour, British Masters, final round, England
FS Plus — National Rugby League, Gold Coast vs. Cronulla-Sutherland
8:55 a.m.
ESPNU — Auto racing, Formula One, Spanish Grand Prix, practice session 2, Barcelona
10:30 a.m.
GOLF — Golf, European Tour, British Masters, second round, England
11 a.m.
BTN — College softball, Big 10 Tournament, Ohio State vs. TBD
Noon
GOLF — Golf, PGA Tour Champions, Regions Tradition, second round, Hoover, Alaska
1 p.m.
FS2 — College softball, Big East Tournament, Teams TBD
ESPNU — College softball, Southland Tournament, Teams TBD
1:30 p.m.
BTN — College softball, Big 10 Tournament, Michigan vs. TBD
2 p.m.
MLB — Major League Baseball, Milwaukee at Chicago Cubs
3:30 p.m.
GOLF — Golf, PGA Tour, AT&T Byron Nelson, second round, Dallas, Texas
4 p.m.
FS1 — College softball, Big East Tournament, Teams TBD
4:30 p.m.
BTN — College softball, Big 10 Tournament, Northwestern vs. TBD
ESPN2 — College softball, SEC Tournament, Teams TBD
FS1 — Auto racing, NASCAR Gander Outdoor Truck Series, qualifying, Kansas City, Mo.
NBCSN — Auto racing, IndyCar Racing, INDYCAR Grand Prix, qualifying, Indianapolis
6 p.m.
ACC Extra — College baseball Louisville at Virginia (webcast)
7 p.m.
ESPN — NBA basketball, Playoffs, Milwaukee at Boston (if necessary)
SEC — College baseball, Kentucky at South Carolina
BTN — College softball, Big 10 Tournament, Minnesota vs. TBD
ESPN2 — College softball, SEC Tournament, Teams TBD
MLB — Major League Baseball, Seattle at Boston or New York Yankees at Tampa Bay
FS1 — Auto racing, NASCAR Monster Energy Cup Series, qualifying, Kansas City, Mo.
8 p.m.
ESPNU — College baseball, Indiana at Michigan
8:30 p.m.
FS1 — Auto racing, NASCAR Gander Outdoor Truck Series Race at Kansas, Kansas City, Mo.
NBCSN — Curling, World Cup Grand Final, Grand Final of the inaugural men's World Cup, China
9 p.m. or 9:30 p.m.
ESPN — NBA basketball, Playoffs, Golden State at Houston
10 p.m.
FS Ohio & FS Indiana — Major League Baseball, Cincinnati at San Francisco

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Saturday, May 11
5:30 a.m.
GOLF — Golf, European Tour, British Masters, third round, England
OLY — Track & Field, IAAF World Relays, at Yokohama, Japan
5:55 a.m.
ESPN2 — Auto racing, Formula One, Spanish Grand Prix, practice session 3, Barcelona
8 a.m.
FS2 — Auto racing, FIA Auto Racing, Monaco E-Prix, qualifying, Monaco
GOLF — Golf, European Tour, British Masters, third round, England
8:55 a.m.
ESPN2 — Auto racing, Formula One, Spanish Grand Prix, qualifying, Barcelona
9:30 a.m.
FOX — Bundesliga Soccer, RB Leipzig vs. Bayern Munich
FS1 — Bundesliga Soccer, Borussia Dortmund vs. Fortuna Düsseldorf
FS2 — Bundesliga Soccer, VfB Stuttgart vs. VfL Wolfsburg
Noon
SEC — College baseball, Kentucky at South Carolina
ESPN — College softball, ACC Tournament, Teams TBD
ESPN2 — College softball, American Athletic Championship, Teams TBD
ESPNU — Men's college lacrosse, NCAA Tournament, Teams TBD
NBC — EPCR Rugby, Champions Cup, Teams TBD, Final
12:30 p.m.
FS1 — College softball, Big East Tournament, Teams TBD
1 p.m.
CBSSN — College softball, C-USA Tournament, Teams TBD
MLB — Major League Baseball, Seattle at Boston
2 p.m.
ESPN2 — College baseball, LSU at Arkansas
NBCSN — Swimming, FINA Champions Series, Day 1, Hungary
2:30 p.m.
ESPNU — Men's college lacrosse, NCAA Tournament, Teams TBD
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SEC — College baseball, Tennessee vs. Florida
CBS — Golf, PGA Tour, AT&T Byron Nelson, third round, Dallas, Texas
GOLF — Golf, PGA Tour Champions, Regions Tradition, third round, Hoover, Alaska
CBSSN — Major League Rugby, San Diego Legion vs. New Orleans Gold
3:30 p.m.
NBC — Auto racing, IndyCar, Grand Prix, Indianapolis, Ind.
4 p.m.
ACC Extra — College baseball Louisville at Virginia (webcast)
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NBCSN — Track & Field, IAAF World Relays, Day 1, Japan (taped)
FS1 — Major League Baseball, Cleveland at Oakland
5 p.m.
ESPNU — Men's college lacrosse, NCAA Tournament, Teams TBD
6 p.m.
SEC — College track & field, SEC Outdoor Championship
NBCSN — Women's college beach volleyball, Collegiate Championships, From Hermosa Beach, Calif.
7 p.m.
MLB — Major League Baseball, New York Yankees at Tampa Bay (joined in progress) or Philadelphia at Kansas City
7:30 p.m.
FS1 — Auto racing, NASCAR Monster Energy Cup Series Race at Kansas, Kansas City, Mo.
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WMYO-58 — United Soccer League, Louisville City FC at Birmingham Legion
NBC — NHL hockey, Stanley Cup Playoffs, Teams TBD
BTN — College baseball, Maryland at Minnesota
ESPN2 — College softball, SEC Tournament, Teams TBD
ESPN — Mixed Martial Arts, UFC 237 Prelims, Undercard bouts, Rio de Janeiro
FOX — Boxing, PBC Fight Night, Hurd-Williams
9 p.m.
FS Ohio & FS Indiana — Major League Baseball, Cincinnati at San Francisco
MLB — Major League Baseball, Washington at Los Angeles Dodgers or Cincinnati at San Francisco (joined in progress) (10 p.m.)
NBCSN — Curling, World Cup Grand Final, Grand Final gold medal of the inaugural men's World Cup, China
9:30 p.m.
ESPNU — College baseball, Indiana State at Dallas Baptist
10 p.m.
ESPN — Boxing, Top Rank Boxing, Main Event, Berchelt-Vargas, Tucson, Ariz.
11 p.m.
FSI — Boxing, PBC Fight Night, Hurd-Williams
5:30 a.m.
GOLF — Golf, European Tour, British Masters, final round, England

Trimble tops Madison 5-3 to win 3 straight vs. Indiana teams

By DAVID CAMPBELL
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Abby Ponder finished a double short of the cycle and wasn't too bad in the circle either to lead Trimble County softball to a 5-3 win at Madison on Monday.

Ponder, a junior, went 3-for-4 with a towering home run and a triple as the Lady Raiders scored four runs over the final two innings to put the Cubs away. She also struck out seven and did not allow an earned run to lead Trimble to the win over their border rivals to the north and complete three straight wins against opponents from across the Ohio River.

SOFTBALL ROUNDUP

"I graduated from here and I told the girls before the game that it would be awesome for them to come out and get the win," Trimble coach Randy Wilson said. "This was a big win for them. They know Madison and they don't get many chances to play them. To come over here and get a win was big."

Ponder's hitting display helped break open a game that was razor close through the first five innings.

Trimble County finally broke through against Madison starter Abby Moore in the fourth inning when Emma Ginn doubled and scored on Ponder's RBI single.

Madison answered an inning later when Peyton Holt reached on one of Trimble's five errors and eventually scored on a second error to tie the game 1-1.

The Cubs could have had more runs in the fifth if not for a double play, one of two twin-killings the Raiders turned in the contest. Coupled with eight runners left on base — six over the first five innings — it made for a frustrating day for Madison.

"We were able to get runners on, we just couldn't get that big hit when we needed it," Madison coach Tony Ralston said. "When you're facing a pitcher like Abby (Ponder) you've got to take advantage of the chances you get, but we missed a couple of bunts and just couldn't get the hit. The effort and the attitude were great — much better than on Saturday — we just couldn't break through."

Trimble finally got some breathing room in the sixth inning when Ponder hammered a towering home run to left center that cleared the top of the trees at Lady Cub Field and nearly landed on Clifty Drive. Racheal Liter followed with a single and scored on McKenna Ritchie's double for a 3-1 lead.

PONDER POUNDED: Trimble County's Abby Ponder is greeted at home by her teammates after her towering solo home run in the sixth inning Monday at Madison. The raiders beat the Cubs 5-3 for their thid straight win against opponents from Indiana. (Staff photo by David Campbell)

The Raiders added some insurance in the seventh when Kaylee Payton reached on a fielder's choice, Ginn singled and Ponder laced a two-run triple to right to push the advantage to 5-1.

But Madison didn't quit and came right back in the seventh to score two runs thanks to two Trimble errors. However, Ponder was able to wiggle free from the jam and close out the win.

"We've been in a little bit a hitting slump lately but the last couple of games we've started coming out of it and are scoring a lot of runs late in games," said Wilson, whose team beat Charlestown, Switzerland County and Madison over a four-day stretch. "We had more errors today than we normally like but overall we played really well."

Ponder wasn't the only Raider to have a big game at the plate. Liter shrugged off a recent slump to go 3-for-4 while Ginn was 2-for-4 with a double and two runs and Payton and Kaila Lira each had a hit.

Bailey Dyer went 3-for-4 with a run scored to lead Madison while Kennedy Stidham and Hannah Uhl each had a hit. Holt scored two runs.

Moore took the loss after giving up five earned runs on 11 hits with no walks and no strikeouts.

On Tuesday, Ginn collected five hits and Ponder homered for a second-straight day as Trimble rolled over Gallatin County 19-6 in Warsaw.

Ginn, an eighth-grader who is hitting over .500 this season, went 5-for-5 with a double, four RBIs and four runs scored to lead Trimble's 19-hit effort. Ponder added a single and three RBIs to her home run..

Ponder picked up the win in the circle after tossing three scoreless innings and allowing just two hits while striking out six. Wilcoxson worked the final two innings and allowed six runs.

Trimble (13-6, 2-2 North Central Kentucky) was to visit Oldham County Wednesday.

Meanwhile, Madison rebounded from its loss to Trimble to pound New Washington 16-0 Tuesday on the road.

The Cubs out-hit New Washington 14-2 and scored 13 runs in the first three innings to blow open the game early.

"We bounced back pretty well tonight," Madison coach Tony Ralston said. "I thought Bailee Schmidt threw real well tonight. We need to keep the mindset we have right now and that is move on to the next play and the next game and compete."

Schmidt struck out six but she did not walk a batter while allowing the Mustangs only a single and a double.

Meanwhile, Madison's offense tortured New Washington pitching, led by Bailey Dyer who continued her recent torrid pace by going 3-for-4 with a home run, a triple, four RBIs and two runs scored. Kennedy Stidham was 2-for-3 with a double and two RBIs and Jalyn Honaker had two hits and scored twice.

Paige Young added a double, two runs and an RBI for the Cubs, Emma Cammack had a hit and an RBI and Brandi Garcia, Morgan Cahall, Hannah Uhl and Schmidt all added hits.

Madison (7-13) was to visit Lawrenceburg Wednesday.

Pacers rout Milan 11-3

An Allie Bruce two-run home run highlighted a six-run seventh inning to lead Switzerland County softball to an 11-3 win at Milan on Monday.

The Pacers were protecting a 5-2 lead in the matchup between two of the top teams in the Ohio River Valley Conference when they exploded in the seventh to put the game away.

Ariel Oeffinger started the rally with a single, Nora Hankins followed with a double and both scored on an error for a 7-2 lead. After a second error scored a run, Lily Sparks hit an RBI single and Bruce hit her home run to make it an 11-2 game.

Milan managed to score a run in the bottom of the seventh for the final margin.

Bruce finished the game 4-for-5 with two runs scored and three RBIs while Oeffinger had two hits and an RBI. Maddie Duvall had a triple, an RBI and scored twice and Maggie Henry added a hit.

Sparks allowed just two earned runs on six hits in seven innings to pick up the win. She struck out three and walked two.

Switzerland (10-4, 6-2 ORVC) hosts Rising Sun Thursday in a continuation of a game suspended by weather last week.

District foe tops Carroll

Carroll County softball suffered its first district loss of the season, falling 4-1 Tuesday at Henry County.

The Panthers managed just three hits in the game and their only run came courtesy of a walk and an error in the fifth that allowed Bailey Stewart to score.

Allie Beach went 2-for-3 to lead Carroll and Andrea Searcy was 1-for-3. Searcy was also tagged with the loss despite striking out 10 without a walk and allowing only two earned runs in six innings.

Carroll (16-4, 3-1 31st District, 4-1 North Central Kentucky) visits South Oldham today.

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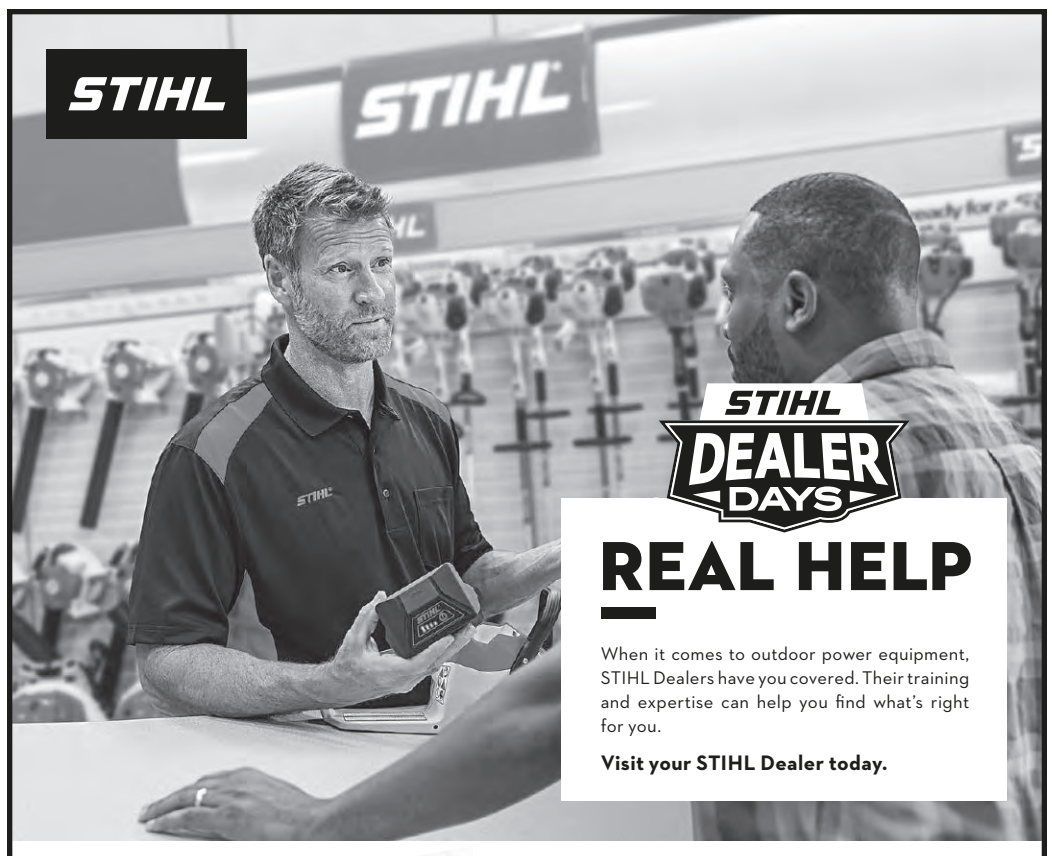
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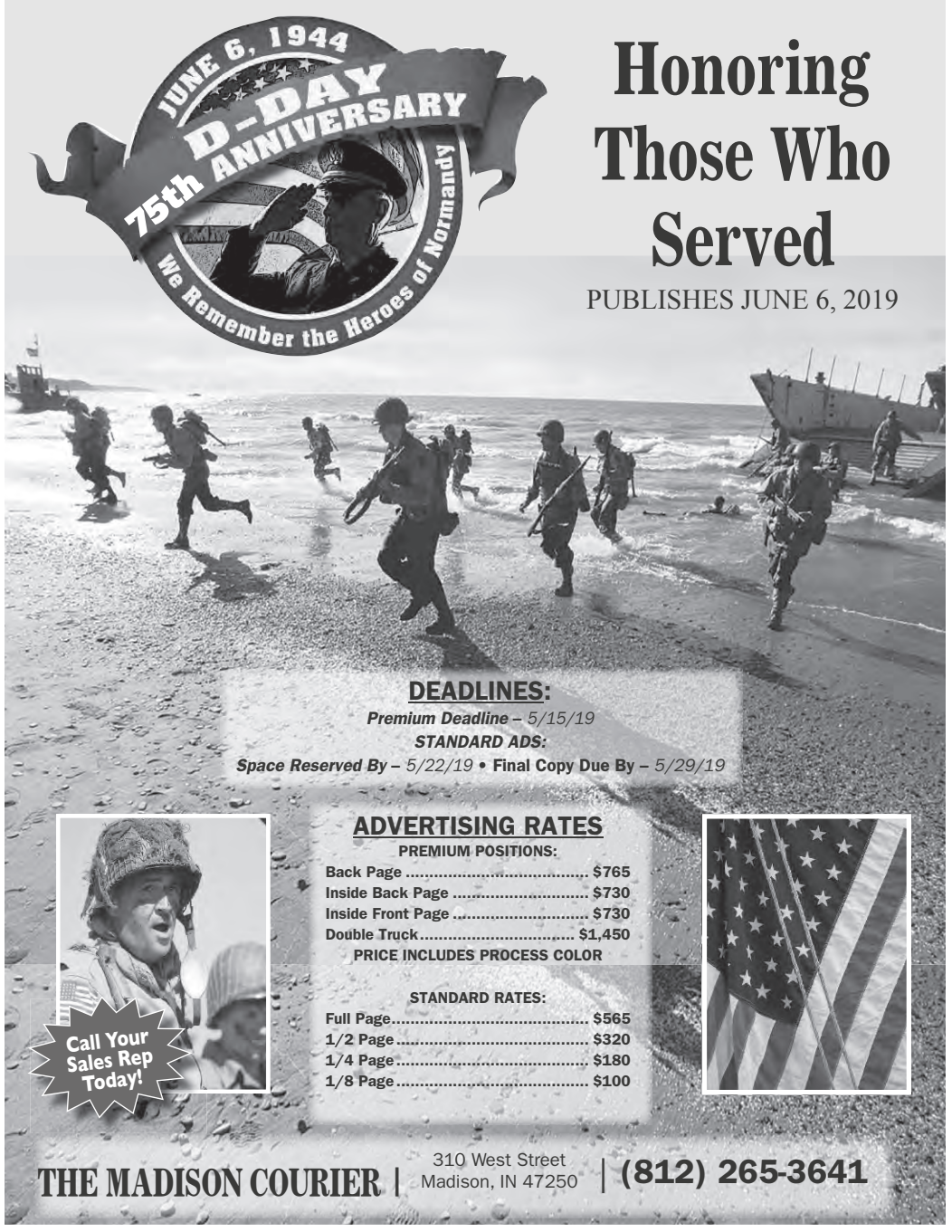
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Southwestern completes 5-4 upset of No. 4 Shiners

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It took nearly a week and two trips to Rising Sun to get the job done, but Southwestern baseball finally finished off a big upset of the No. 4 team in Class A with a 5-4 win over the Shiners on Tuesday.

The Rebels were leading the Shiners 2-0 going into the top of the third inning last Wednesday when rain suspended play with the game resuming Tuesday night at Rising Sun.

Baseball Roundup

The Shiners looked to be getting the better of the layoff initially by holding Southwestern scoreless for four straight innings while scoring solo runs in the bottom of the third, fourth and fifth to seize a 3-2 lead on Rebels starter Bailey Elliott.

But Elliott stopped the bleeding by holding the Shiners scoreless in the sixth before Southwestern rallied for three runs in the top of the seventh — the only hit a Mitchell Adcock RBI double to go with five walks — to finish the much anticipated and long awaited Ohio River Valley Conference upset 5-4.

"They tacked a run on right away and just kept scoring while their big lefty was shutting us down throwing 80-85 but we kept learning from it so we could make better at-bats the next time around," Southwestern coach Derik Hutton said of Shiners' ace Brayden Bush. "It says a lot about our kids and their baseball IQ to realize that their pitcher was starting to struggle and to be patient."

That patience paid off in Southwestern's final at-bat.

"Bailey Elliot drew a walk to start off the seventh but we popped the ball up on a hit and run for the first out without moving the runner," Hutton noted. "Mitchell Adcock then battled through a 13-pitch at-bat before hitting the double to tie it up. That was one of the best at-bats I've ever seen and it really says a lot about Mitchell. You could see a decline in their pitcher after that. He was just mentally spent after that at-bat and we went on to load the bases with walks and score two more runs on bases-loaded walks."

How clutch was Adcock's at-bat?

The senior catcher got down in the count 0-2 against Bush with a strike swinging and a strike looking on the first two pitches. He then took a ball, fouled off a pitch, took ball two and fouled off three more pitches and took ball three and fouled off four straight pitches before lashing his gap double to tie the game.

Busch walked three of the next four batters — Talon Harmon, Foster Mefford and Brady McLain while striking out Nate Lichlyter for the second out. But McLain's walk forced in Adcock with the go-ahead run.

The Shiners then called on Jacob Bovard out of the bullpen but Southwestern's Dylan West remained patient and watched as Bovard delivered five straight pitches — four balls — to walk and force in Harmon with what proved to be the game-winning run.

The Shiners came back to smack back-to-back one out singles in the bottom of the seventh and score a run to cut the Rebels' lead to one, but Southwestern slammed the door shut with a game-ending double play when second baseman Tyler Kramer flipped the ball to shortstop Zach Cole, who stepped on second and threw to first to secure the 5-4 win.

"Bailey gets the first guy out and then they get back-to-back singles," Hutton said. "Then they hit a ball up the middle and our middle defense has been so solid that as soon as that ground ball was hit I had a feeling we were going to turn two. TK flips to Zach and he throws to first. It was a bang-bang play at first but we were out of there with the win."

Rising Sun out-hit the Rebels 8-4 and had one error to Southwestern's two. But Elliott went the distance to allow four runs — all earned — while striking out six and walking five while three Rising Sun pitchers combined to strike out 13 but also walked 11.

"We had beaten a really good South Ripley team in the same sort of situation earlier in the year," Hutton noted. "If you get quality at-bats you don't always have to have more hits."

The loss, Rising Sun's first in ORVC play, brings the Shiners (6-1) back to Milan (7-1) and keeps the Rebels' (6-2) hopes alive for a share of the conference.

"Our kids were excited. We've got a great group of kids and they were all into it — even in the dugout," Hutton said.

Southwestern (11-8) plays at South Ripley Friday and Salem Saturday before hosting Milan Monday. If the Rebels can take care of business Friday in Versailles, Monday's game could be a key battle in the conference in addition to a preview of the IHSAA Sectional since the Rebels and Indians have drawn each other.

"Right now Monday's game looks like it could be interesting but the key will be to not show them too much ahead of the sectional but still play to win the conference," Hutton said.

On Monday, Southwestern and Shawe Memorial rapped out four hits each but the Hilltoppers walked four, hit five and made five errors to allow the Rebels to roll 11-0 in Hanover.

While Rebels pitcher Nate Lichlyter was striking out seven, walking one and hitting two, Shawe's Matthew Binzer and Walker Kennett combined to walk and hit more Rebels than they struck out and the Shawe defense did even more damage by failing to back up the team in the field.

Leading 9-0 after four innings, Southwestern wasted no time ending the game in the bottom of the fifth when Kramer reached on a one-out error in center field and Elliott bashed an 0-2 pitch from Kennett high over the left field fence for a two-run home run — his second of the spring — to end the game on the mercy rule.

Shawe (1-14, 1-9 ORVC) was to play Wednesday at New Washington.

Red Devils no-hit Cubs in HHC tourney opener

Ben Harbeson tossed a five-inning no-hitter and Blayden McMahel hit two home runs and drove in 10 to lead Jeffersonville baseball to a 19-0 dismantling of Madison in the opening round of the Hoosier Hills Conference baseball tournament Monday at Gary O'Neal Field.

The visiting Red Devils (14-5) scored in every inning with McMahel doing most of the damage. The senior went 5-for-5 at the plate with three-run home runs in both the first and fifth innings and scored four times in his monster game.

Harbeson didn't need that much offense after facing just one batter over the minimum with 10 strikeouts and one walk in five innings. He was also 4-for-4 at the plate with two RBIs.

Zach Forner took the loss for Madison after allowing 13 runs — 12 earned — on 11 hits in two and a third innings with one strikeout and three walks. The trio of Gabe True, Keegan Clement and Hunter Ferris were unable to do much in relief to stem the tide.

Madison (7-8) was to play Class 4A No. 4 Columbus East in the consolation semifinals Wednesday in Columbus. The Olympians (13-4) lost to Floyd Central 3-2 on a walkoff single in the 10th inning on Monday.

Raiders halt skid at 13

Trimble County baseball halted a 13-game losing streak with a 10-9 win over Eminence Tuesday in Bedford.

The Raiders, who had not won since March 23, scored the winning run in the bottom of the seventh when Logan Clifford reach on an error, advanced on a wild pitch and eventually scored on a passed ball.

Trimble picked up nine hits in the game with Clifford going 2-for-3 with an RBI and three runs scored and Evan Stevens getting two hits and scoring three times. Grant Weaver had a hit and two RBIs.

Stevens picked up the win in relief after allowing four runs — three earned — on four hits in five innings with nine strikeouts and a walk. Weaver worked the first two innings and allowed five runs.

Trimble, (2-15) faces Eminence again Thursday on the road.

Barron medalist as golf Cubs beat Olympians 167-180

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Madison's boys golf team defeated Columbus East 167-180 at home at Sunrise Golf Course on Monday.

Drew Barron claimed low-medalist honors with a 36.

In other rounds for Madison, Luke Ommen shot a 40, Trent Jamieson a 44 and Landon McDowell a 47.

Kody Reynolds led the Olympians with a 42. Adrian Adams carded a 43, Leyton Erfmeier shot 47 and Cole Schaefer had a 48.

Madison hosts Providence at Sunrise on Thursday.

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Get involved with planting for pollinators

By PEGGY VLEREBOME
Special to the Courier

Volunteers are needed for the Pollinator Action Group's five remaining habitat plantings.

There will be two plantings Saturday, May 11: Hanover United Methodist Church, 220 E. Lagrange Road (State Road 56) at 9 a.m. and the Jefferson County Fairgrounds, 3851 West State Road 256 at 11 a.m.

A pollinator habitat will be planted at the Madison Visitor's Center at 5 p.m. Tuesday, May 14.

Two will be planted Saturday, June 1: Ivy Tech Community College at 9 a.m. and Johnson Lake city park on Cragmont Street at 11 a.m. The planting at Ivy Tech will continue Sunday, June 2 at 9 a.m.

The habitat at Hanover College was planted Tuesday.

Volunteers do not need to register. They should take work gloves and expect to get a little dirty.

The Pollinator Action Group, with a grant from the Community Foundation of Madison and Jefferson County, is sponsoring the habitats.

In case of rain on any of the planting dates, updates will be posted to the PAG's Facebook page, or volunteers can call the Soil and Water Conservation District for more information at 812-265-7609.

To see the updates and learn more about planting pollinator habitats, "like" the Pollinator Action Group on Facebook at Pollinator Action Group.

Four of the habitats will be 50 feet by 15 feet. The habitats at Hanover College and Ivy Tech Community College will be larger as money was provided to buy more plants.

"If you learn best by 'doing,' then this is perfect for you," Vicki Wehner, coordinator of the Jefferson County Soil and Water Conservation District, said for the need for volunteers at the sites. The Pollinator Action Group is a committee of the district.

"Come on down and plant some native wildflowers," she said. "You can help the community and learn how to create your own pollinator habitat."

Wehner is leading the Jefferson County Pollinator Action Group. The group is made up of landowners, nature lovers, teachers, Master Gardeners and community organizations like Oak Heritage Conservancy.

Together, they are adding pollinator habitat in the county and educating the public about the importance of pollinators. The group sold more than 5,000 native plants to landowners who are establishing their own habitats.

"We need pollinators for the food we eat – one out of every three bites we take is here because a butterfly or bee helped that plant grow," Wehner said. "But pollinators also just make our world beautiful. Their populations are really suffering, but we can help by creating habitats in our yards and on our farms."

The six pollinator habitat locations were chosen because they are in visible places.

Faculty, students and staff at Hanover College, joined by Pollinator Action Group, planted almost 500 plants Tuesday. It was the first of six habitat plantings in visible places sponsored by the Pollinator Action Group with a grant from the Community Foundation of Madison and Jefferson County. Volunteers are needed for the remaining plantings. (Courier staff photo by Peggy Vlerebome)

"Our idea was to put in demonstration habitats all over the community to create some 'buzz,' " Wehner said.

"We want people to see just how beautiful a pollinator habitat can be, and how quickly they attract butterflies and other pollinators," she said. "Hopefully, people will get excited by these plantings, and go home and establish their own habitats.

"But we can't do it without volunteers," Wehner said. "We need people to come out and help plant – and we think the volunteers will learn a lot and have some fun while they help."

Volunteers might help in any step of the process, from planting "plugs" (one-year old starts of native wildflowers) to digging holes, spreading mulch, watering plants, or even helping install educational signs, she said.

"This project is a great fit for the Frieda Suppes Jones/John Price Jones Memorial Endowment Fund," said Bill Barnes, president & CEO of the Community Foundation. "Established in 1993 by an anonymous donor, this endowment's purpose is to fund projects and programs which protect, enhance, and improve the environment in Jefferson County."

Details about these planting dates are on the group's Facebook page, at www.facebook.com/PollinatorActionGroup

Prom time at the Moose Lodge and Southwestern High

It's springtime and that means prom-time for the young and the young at heart. The Retired Senior Volunteer Program's annual Senior Prom recently brought out residents from area care facilities for a night of dinner and music at the Moose Lodge.

Danny Lee Turner, who was a resident at The Waters of Clifty Falls at the time but has since returned home, was crowned king. Deva Breeden, who is a resident at River Terrace, was crowned queen. (Photo courtesy of Andrew Forrester)

Bradley Winston and Abrianna Johnson were named prom king and queen and Lane Coles and Maddy Jacobs were named prom prince and princess at the 2019 Southwestern High School prom. (Submitted photos)

Milton woman wins $50,000 in Kentucky Powerball

A woman from Milton, Kentucky, claimed a winning Powerball ticket for $50,000 from the April 27, 2019 drawing.

Debbie Walls of Milton, Kentucky, claimed her winning ticket May 6, which matched four of the white ball numbers and the Powerball to win $50,000, which is the game's third prize. She also matched the Powerball number 4, which won her $4.

Each week, Walls typically buys a multi-draw ticket that covers both the Wednesday and Saturday drawings. But, when her usual store where she buys her tickets was closed, she went to Milton Fastlane in Milton to buy her Powerball ticket for the next week.

It wasn't until the next week when Walls checked her ticket.

"I would've been a nervous wreck if I'd known I was carrying it around for a week," she told lottery officials.

After she checked her ticket on the self-ticket checker, Walls saw the message "You won $50,000, see KLC."

"I just stood there and stared at it," Walls said. "It's amazing."

After taxes, Walls received a check for $35,502.84. Walls said the first thing she is going to buy is a new car.

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A list of needed items can be found on the shelter website. Donations can be mailed to 2727 Hannah Drive, Madison, IN 47250 or dropped off during shelter hours. The shelter also accepts aluminum and steel cans, which are recycled and the proceeds put toward the medical fund. Recent donations have helped get treatment for a beagle with a skin infection and a cat with wounds. The shelter asks that aluminum and steel donations be separated. Steel cans should also be rinsed before they are dropped off. Cans can be dropped off at anytime in a bin located on the east side of the shelter.

Those with missing pets can stop by the shelter, call or email a complete description of the pet, when and where it was last seen, the owner's name and contact information, and a picture of the pet. Pets are held for three days before they are made available for adoption.

Animals should not be abandoned outside of the shelter or dropped off at the shelter after hours.

For animal control issues in Madison, call (812) 265-3347. For animal control issues in Hanover and Jefferson County, call (812) 265-2648.

DOC

Doc is the king of the shelter. He is the light-gray Tabby found roaming the lobby and welcoming people and pets to the shelter. Sometimes Doc can be found snoozing in his cozy bed on the cat tree in the adoption room. He loves a good massage, so feel free to spoil him. Doc is a laid-back guy, so he is pretty good at putting people and pets at ease. Doc's shelter job was to "cat-test" other animals. He was doing great until he got too close to a fast, mean dog who was coming in to the shelter and who knocked him off his perch. Now Doc doesn't like dogs. Doc is now available for adoption to an approved indoor-only home. He would be especially great for the residents of a local nursing home. Doc is neutered, up-to-date on his vaccinations, and $45 to adopt.

Call for art for Madison gallery

The Madison Art Club announced a "Call for Art" for the 3rd quarterly rotation of "The Art of Healing" exhibit at the King's Daughters' Hospital in Madison. There is no cost to enter and membership in the Madison Art Club is not required.

For this exhibit, the KDH Art Selection Committee will choose 21 pieces of art for the 3-month exhibit that is displayed on the walls of the KDH Seasons Cafe. A maximum of three pieces of art per artist can be submitted and artwork must be two-dimensional and suitable for hanging on a wall. Mediums that can be accepted are paintings, drawings, photography, collages, fiber art, mosaic, etc.

Artwork must be hand-delivered to Art on Main by Sunday, June 16 at 4 p.m. For more information or the entry form, go to Art on Main or download the form from madisonartclub.com

Volunteers needed for sweep

The 2019 Ohio River Sweep is scheduled for Saturday, June 15, along the Ohio River. Volunteers from six states will help remove tons of litter and more than 100 locations are scheduled.

"Sweep volunteers are truly exceptional people," said Program Manager Lisa Cochran. "They are willing to pick up litter and get a little dirty in order to help our great resource — the Ohio River."

People who want to volunteer can go to www.OhioRiverSweep.prg to find the list of over 100 locations and then contact their local coordinator. Trash bags are provided and each volunteer will receive a free t-shirt.

The Ohio RIver Sweep is organized by the Ohio River Valley Water Sanitation Commission (ORSANCO) and other state and environmental agencies from Pennsylvania to Illinois.

Passionless partner with red flag

Annie Lane

Dear Annie: I am in a relationship with a 71-year-old woman. I am 72. We have a lot in common and our relationship has moved toward moving in together. We have been intimate, but when we are, there is no passion on her part. Even after extensive foreplay, she has no passion. She just lies there. She never touches me and is never the aggressor. I love this woman, and she says she loves me. But she certainly doesn't know how to express it.

She is a sweet woman who is just going through a tough financial time. I am willing to help her, but I sometimes think her involvement with me is for the financial help only. I thought she loved me, but the red flags I am getting when I try to be intimate with her are making me think I am making a mistake.

She is a kind and considerate woman in other ways. Recently, I had a major health issue and she stayed and nursed me back to health for two months with sacrifices on her part. She says in time the passion will be there, but I am not sure that is true. — Thinking About Moving On

Dear Thinking: Instead of thinking about moving on, start thinking about what you really want in a relationship. If you want more passion and a mutually satisfying sex life, then she may not be the right partner for you. If you want a friend and caretaker, then maybe she is ideal.

Can the passion grow? Sure.

But the real question is how long you would want to wait. It could be that she cares for you greatly but is sexually inhibited. Or it could be that she sees you as someone to pay her bills. You'll find out if you go to couples therapy, which I would recommend.

Dear Annie: The woman who signed her letter as "Grandma" was unhappy that her adult children like to go to "fancy pants" coffee shops and prefer certain unusual foods. I believe she is missing a great opportunity — an opportunity to explore our world through the eyes of our children and to learn new things.

My adult children do the same things — fancy coffee shops and unusual foods — and we are thrilled to go along. We like to try different cuisines and go to places that we don't often visit. They bring lots of fun to any situation, and it's a sweet way to peer into their world, which we only get glimpses of now that they are on their own.

People of my generation tend to only want to do what is familiar, and that puts us in a rut. Usually, after they have left, I will enjoy the establishments we visited as a family. One restaurant is run by our kids' friends, and when we go there now, they hug us and give us terrific service. It's like a small piece of their lives is left behind to keep them in our hearts and minds. Don't fight change. It's a fun, exciting learning experience. — Old in Body Only

Dear Old in Body Only: What a lovely letter. Thank you for offering such wise advice. Change is going to happen to us, whether we embrace it or not. By embracing it, you are leaving yourself open to wonderful experiences like the one you described having in your children's friends' restaurant. A warm hug and terrific service sound like some pretty good consequences of embracing change.

"Ask Me Anything: A Year of Advice From Dear Annie" is out now! Annie Lane's debut book – featuring favorite columns on love, friendship, family and etiquette – is available as a paperback and e-book. Visit http://www.creatorspublishing.com for more information. Send your questions for Annie Lane to dearannie@creators.com.

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May 9, 2019

- Laurie Hatton - 48

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National Tourism Week with Visit Madison, Inc. events

Courier staff report

Visit Madison, Inc. celebrated the beginning of National Tourism Week by visiting Madison City Hall on May 6 to have a proclamation signed by Mayor Damon Welch declaring National Travel & Tourism Week in Madison.

May 5 through May 11 is the 36th annual celebration of National Tourism Week. This week was designated by the U.S. Congress in 1983 to draw public attention to the importance and benefits of the U.S. Travel and Tourism industry.

Traditionally, Visit Madison, Inc. uses this week to choose an individual or business for their yearly hospitality award. However, this year's award is dedicated to Madison volunteers, naming the award the "Year of the Volunteer."

According to a press release, last year, over 3,000 volunteers selflessly worked to serve the Jefferson County community and to make Visit Madison events Successful.

"We are grateful and indebted to all the selfless volunteers, who over the years have worked outside in some pretty awful weather, and behind the scenes to take care of all our 'needs,'" said Executive Tourism Director Tawana Thomas. "The volunteers are truly the lifeblood of the many events in Madison and Jefferson County. Our events simply would not happen without volunteers."

The award will be displayed in the Visitor Center.

"I believe volunteerism is a vitally important part of how Madison is able to operate on a daily basis," said Mayor Damon Welch. "I don't think they know it, but our volunteers are cultivating a culture of service that really has been a tradition amongst all Madisonians for may decades now — whether through time, resources or influence — it has and still is paramount. I congratulate all volunteers on this prestigious award."

To participate in National Tourism Week, the Visit Madison Visitor Center will be giving "Visit Indiana Week" and "Visit Madison" swag as well as a chance to win a Rockin' Thunder Boat Tour ride for two. The state of Indiana also has events happening throughout the week, which can be found at www.indiana.com

For additional information on Madison or any tourism questions, call Visit Madison, Inc. at (812) 265-2956.

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4 WTTV	4		News	CBS	Theory	Theory	Theory	Sheldon	Mom	Life in	S.W.A.T. (N) CC		News
5 WLWT	2		News	News	Access	Extra	Super	Super	Brook	Abby's	Law & Order		News
8 WISH	12		News 8 at 6PM		Inside	ET	iZombie (N) CC		In the Dark (N)		News	News 8	News
9 WCPO	23		9 On	ABC	9 On	The List	Grey's Anatomy		(:01) Station 19		For the People		9 On
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15 WKPC	13		News	Busi	PBS NewsHour		Antiques		Doc Martin CC		Father Brown		World
19 WXIX	10		Jeop	FOX19	Wheel	J'pardy!	Paradise Hotel "Episode 101" CC				FOX19		FOX19
32 WLKY	5	5	News	CBS	Wheel	J'pardy!	Theory	Sheldon	Mom	Life in	S.W.A.T. (N) CC		News
34 WBKI	7	7	Mom	Last	Gold	Last	iZombie (N) CC		In the Dark (N)		Theory	Broke	Two
41 WDRB	8	9	News	News	Mod	Theory	Paradise Hotel "Episode 101" CC				News	Sports	News
A&E	28	36	The First 48 "Unspeakable" CC				The First 48 (N)		Live Rescue (N) CC				First 48
AMC	29	26	★★★ "Taken" (2008, Action) CC				★ "Gone in 60 Seconds" (2000) CC					"Gone in"	
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11 WHAS	11	4	News	ABC	ET	Inside	S.H.I.E.L.D.		20/20 CC				News
15 WKPC	13		News	Busi	PBS NewsHour		Com	Wash	Yellowstone		Lincoln Center		World
19 WXIX	10		Jeop	FOX19	Wheel	J'pardy!	Last	Cool	Proven Innocent		FOX19		Final
32 WLKY	5	5	News	CBS	Wheel	J'pardy!	MacGyver CC		Hawaii Five-0 (N)		Blue Bloods		News
34 WBKI	7	7	Mom	Last	Gold	Last	Dynasty (N) CC		Whose?	Whose?	Theory	Broke	Two
41 WDRB	8	9	News	News	Mod	Theory	Last	Cool	Proven Innocent		News	Sports	News
A&E	28	36	(5:00) Live PD CC				Live PD: Rewind		Live PD "Live PD -- 05.10.19" (N) CC				
AMC	29	26	(5:30) ★★★★ "The Godfather" (1972) Marlon Brando. CC							★★★★ "The Godfather, Part II"			
COM	45	59	(:15) South Park		South	South	South	South	Chap	Chap	Chap	Chap	New
DISC	31	38	Gold Rush CC		Gold Rush CC		Gold Rush		Gold Rush (N)		Jeremy Wade		Gold
DISN	25	29	(:10) ★★★ "Moana" (2016) CC				Sydney	Sydney	Coop	Bizaard	Sydney	Coop	Lady
ESPN	32	44	SportsCenter (N)		NBA Countdown		NBA Basketball					NBA Basketball	
FREE	18	40	(5:30) ★★ "Sweet Home Alabama"				★ "This Means War" (2012) CC				Pretty Liars		700
FX	40	28	(5:00) ★★ "Ghostbusters" (2016)				★★ "The Twilight Saga: Eclipse" (2010) CC						"Eclips
HBO	201	17	"Crazy Rich Asians"		VICE		★★ "Meet the Fockers" (2004)				Real, Bill Maher		W.
MAX	270	73	(:05) ★★★ "Frantic" (1988)				(:05) ★★ "The Little Stranger"				Warrior (N) CC		Warrior
PARMT	35	41	Mom	Mom	Mom	Mom	★★★ "Rush Hour" (1998) Jackie Chan.				"Rush Hour"		
SHOW	221	16	★ "The Back-up Plan"			(:25) "The Dark Tower"			Wu-Tang Clan		Access	Boxing	
TMC	233	74	★★★ "Ghost World" (2001)				"Planes, Trains"			(:35) ★★★ "Groundhog Day"			
TNT	27	43	Bones CC		Bones CC		★★★ "Django Unchained" (2012, Western) Jamie Foxx. CC						
USA	26	33	Mod	Mod	Mod	Mod	Mod	Mod	Mod	Mod	Mod	Mod	Mod
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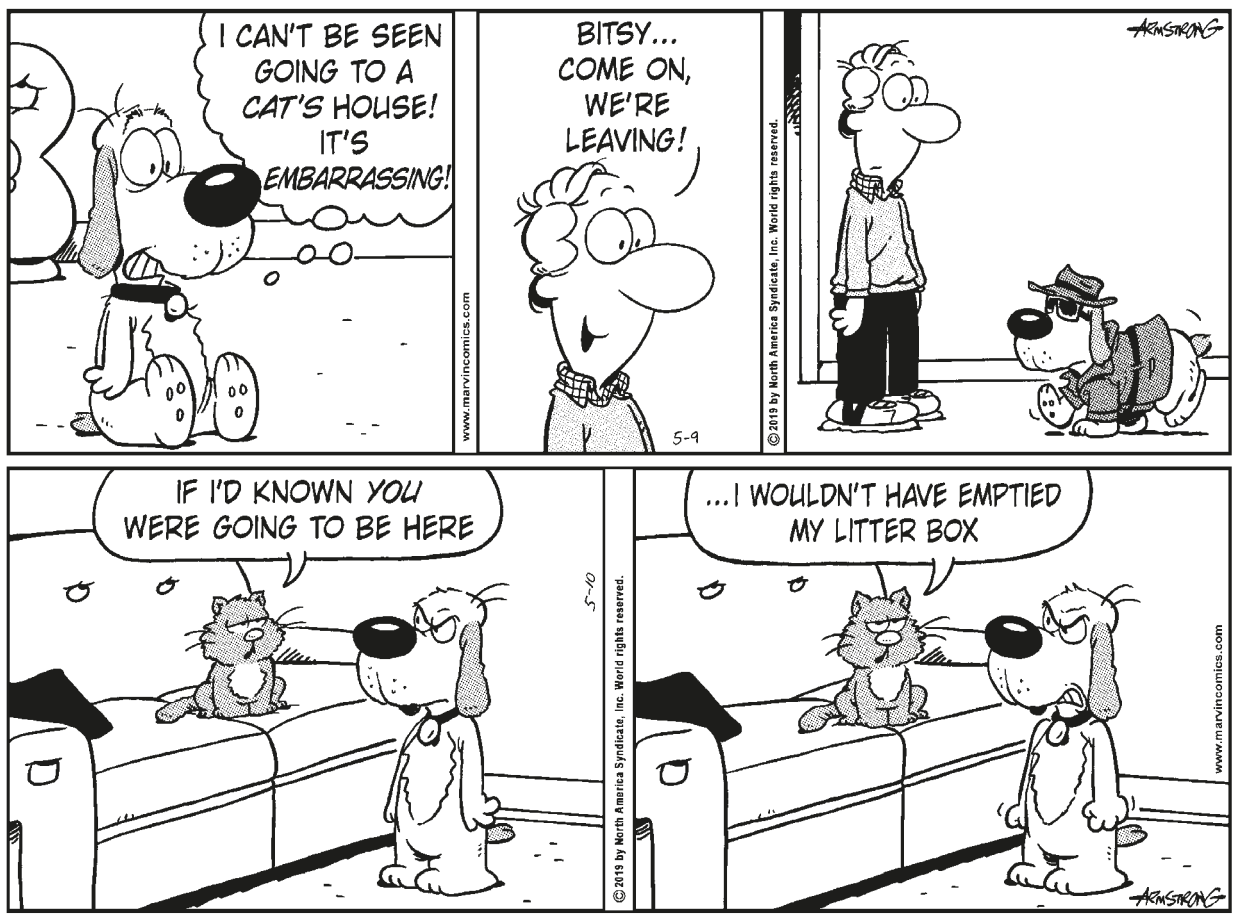
I CAN'T BE SEEN GOING TO A CAT'S HOUSE! IT'S EMBARRASSING!
BITSY... COME ON, WE'RE LEAVING!
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IF I'D KNOWN YOU WERE GOING TO BE HERE
...I WOULDN'T HAVE EMPTIED MY LITTER BOX
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PEANUTS

RING!
WHAT DO YOU WANT? YOU DON'T LIVE HERE ANY MORE! YOU'RE NO LONGER A MEMBER OF THIS FAMILY! GO AWAY!!
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WHAT ABOUT MY BLANKET?
THAT WAS QUICK!
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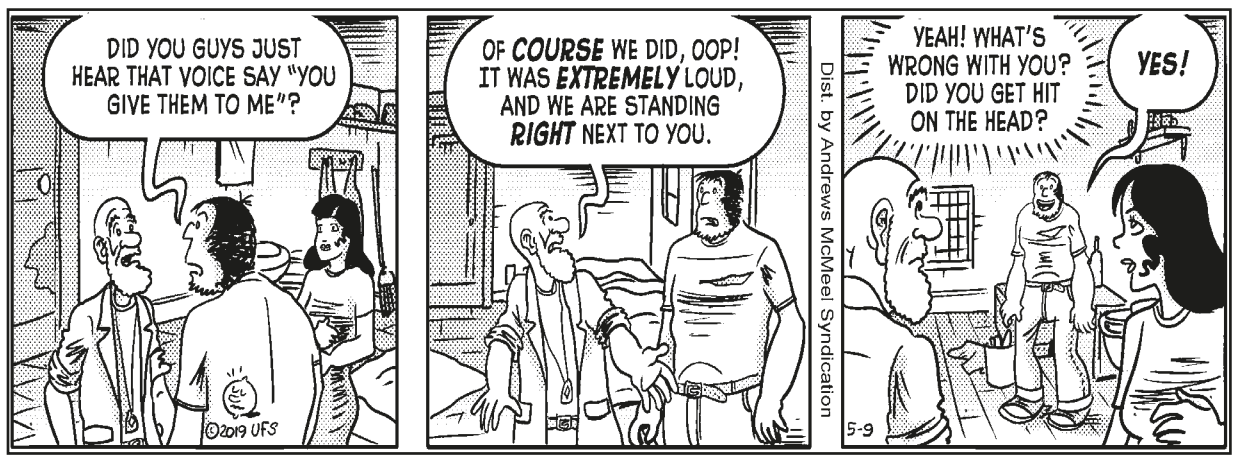
ALLEY OOP


DID YOU GUYS JUST HEAR THAT VOICE SAY "YOU GIVE THEM TO ME"?
OF COURSE WE DID, OOP! IT WAS EXTREMELY LOUD, AND WE ARE STANDING RIGHT NEXT TO YOU.
YEAH! WHAT'S WRONG WITH YOU? DID YOU GET HIT ON THE HEAD?
YES!
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BIG, SCARY VOICE, WHERE ARE YOU COMING FROM?
I AM EVERYWHERE AND I AM NOWHERE. NOW, PLACE THE ITEMS ON THE DESK AND LEAVE.
PSST! I THINK THE BIG, SCARY VOICE IS COMING FROM THAT DARK, SCARY DOOR.
ANYWAY, CASE CLOSED. I'M OUT OF HERE. NICE KNOWING YOU GUYS.
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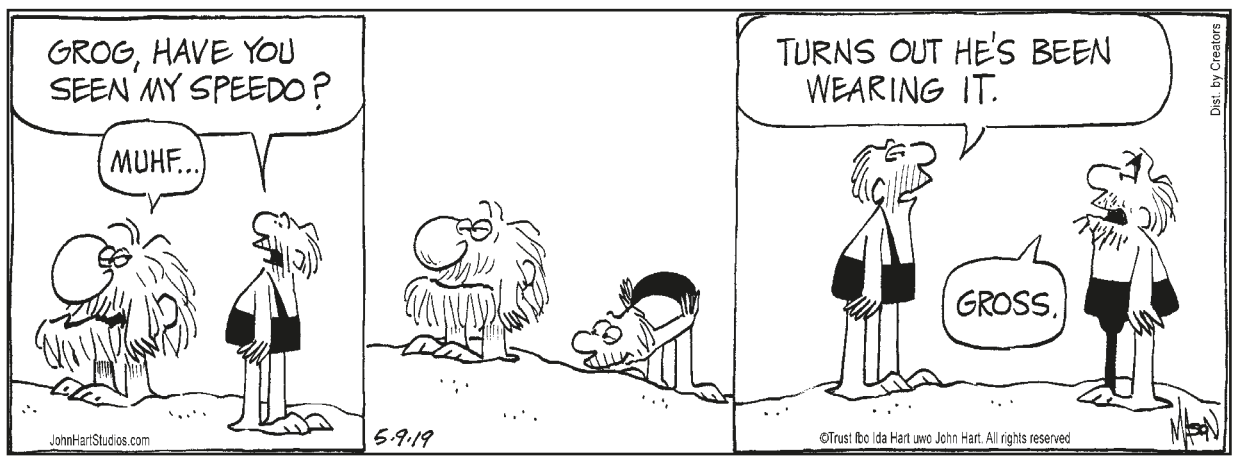

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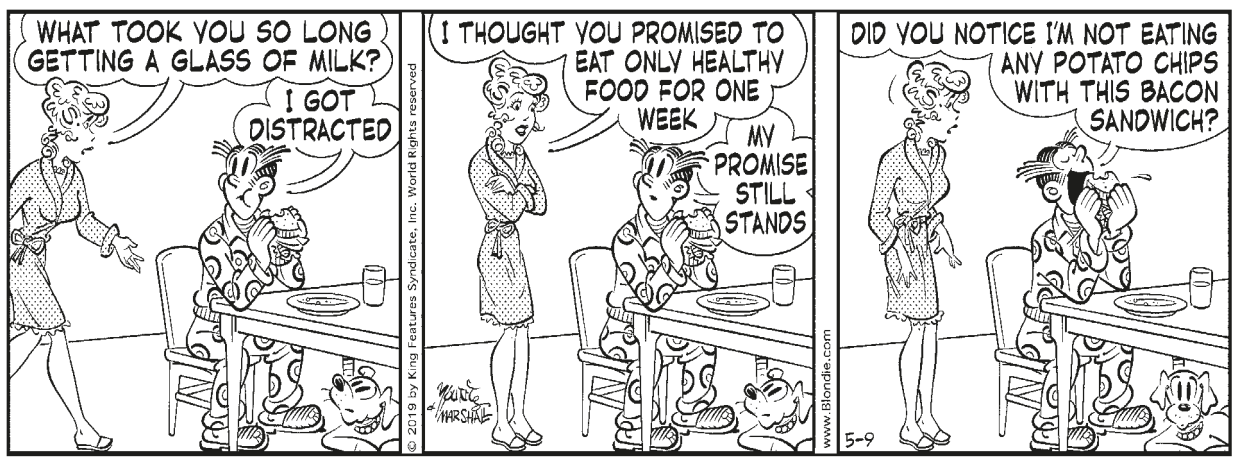
WHAT TOOK YOU SO LONG GETTING A GLASS OF MILK?
I GOT DISTRACTED
I THOUGHT YOU PROMISED TO EAT ONLY HEALTHY FOOD FOR ONE WEEK
MY PROMISE STILL STANDS
DID YOU NOTICE I'M NOT EATING ANY POTATO CHIPS WITH THIS BACON SANDWICH?
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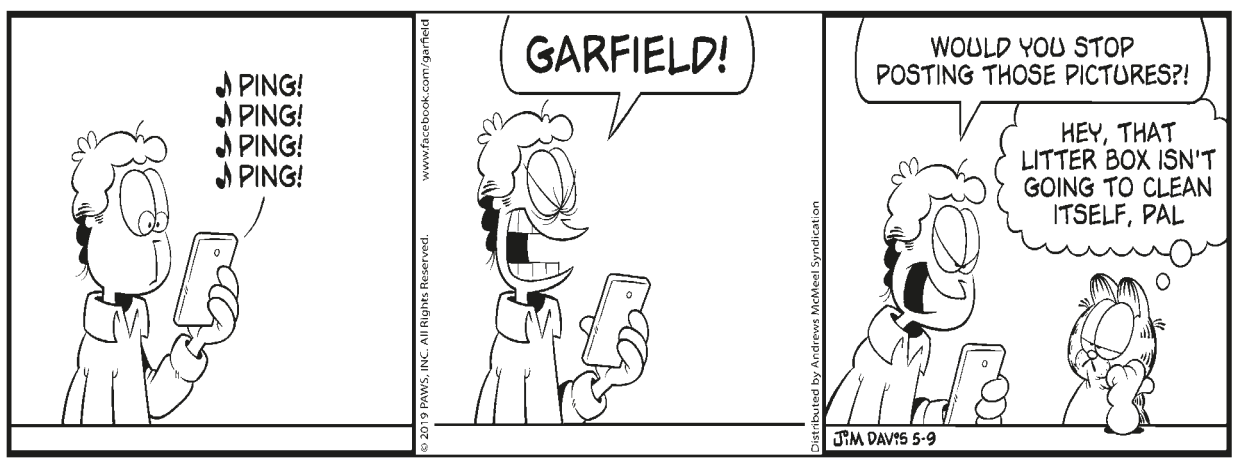
GARFIELD



CROSSWORD

ACROSS

1 Land parcel
4 Timid
7 Turn sharply
10 Debtor's note
11 Drive a semi
13 Make over
14 Codgers' queries
15 Jack's giant
16 Huron neighbor
17 Slant
19 Arm decor
21 Cheyenne's st.
23 Chandelier pendant
24 Prescription info
27 "Ghosts" writer
29 Shaggy-haired ox
30 Malt beverage
31 Steam
35 Being thrifty
37 Mai —
39 Egg layer
40 Deck out
42 Broadcasts
43 Word of parting
45 Without delay
47 Eisenhower's boyhood home
49 Vegas rival
52 Balcony section
53 Scarlett's mansion
55 Pitcher's stat
57 Keen
58 Kilt wearer
59 NBA official
60 Court divider
61 Tend the garden
62 Dash partner

DOWN

1 Truth's opposite
2 Aahs' companions
3 Walrus tooth
4 Gaudy
5 Old crone
6 Tentlike dwelling
7 Goose eggs
8 Expression
9 Departs
12 Jumps
13 Eye part
18 Female sheep
20 Fountain in Rome
22 Heating fuel
24 Textile colorer
25 Floor wood
26 Travel on powder
28 Test version
30 Jibe with
32 Upsilon follower
33 Donne's "done"
34 ER personnel
36 Boarded up
38 Rand of fiction
41 Undersized pups
42 Floor
43 Higher
44 "Can you — —?"
46 Talk pompously
47 Paton or Thicke
48 Per
50 Geek
51 Two-piece cookie
54 Pooh's pal
56 Behind, at sea

Answer to Previous Puzzle

R	A	B	B	I			L	U	R	E	D
O	R	I	E	N	T		L	I	N	E	A	R
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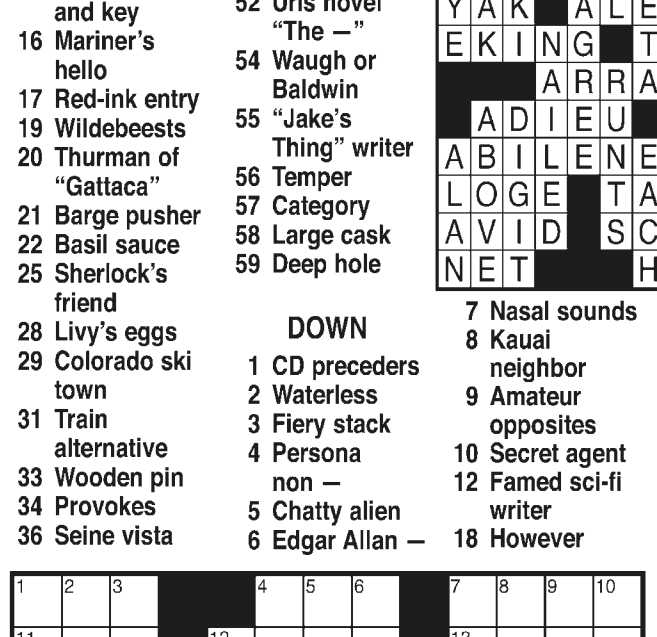

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ACROSS

1 Lick up
4 Narrow opening
7 Outshines
11 Snoop
12 A Guthrie
13 Distort
14 British title
15 Under lock and key
16 Mariner's hello
17 Red-ink entry
19 Wildebeests
20 Thurman of "Gattaca"
21 Barge pusher
22 Basil sauce
25 Sherlock's friend
28 Livy's eggs
29 Colorado ski town
31 Train alternative
33 Wooden pin
34 Provokes
36 Seine vista
37 Ruling group
40 Elon Musk's company
42 Hwys.
43 Rain slicker
44 Hawaiian guitars
46 Confesses
49 Pointed arch
50 In this place
52 Uris novel "The —"
54 Waugh or Baldwin
55 "Jake's Thing" writer
56 Temper
57 Category
58 Large cask
59 Deep hole

DOWN

1 CD preceders
2 Waterless
3 Fiery stack
4 Persona non —
5 Chatty alien
6 Edgar Allan —
7 Nasal sounds
8 Kauai neighbor
9 Amateur opposites
10 Secret agent
12 Famed sci-fi writer
18 However
19 Kind of reaction
21 Exchange ideas
22 Burst
23 Nonstop
24 Profoundly wise person
25 Telegram
26 Sapporo sashes
27 Empty, in math
30 Prepares to fire
32 Ocean
35 Barrel parts
38 Parthenon site
39 Ego companions
41 Novelist Umberto —
43 Sausalito's county
44 Not pretty
45 Hold on to
47 Make meringue
48 Calcutta attire
49 Feedbag morsel
50 Pillbox or bowler
51 Flightless bird
53 Deep black

Answer to Previous Puzzle

L	O	T		S	H	Y			Z	I	G
I	O	U		H	A	U	L		R	E	D	O
E	H	S		O	G	R	E		E	R	I	E
	S	K	E	W		T	A	T	T	O	O	S
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Y	A	K		A	L	E		V	A	P	O	R
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			A	R	R	A	Y		A	I	R	S
	A	D	I	E	U		N	O	W			
A	B	I	L	E	N	E		R	E	N	O	
L	O	G	E		T	A	R	A		E	R	A
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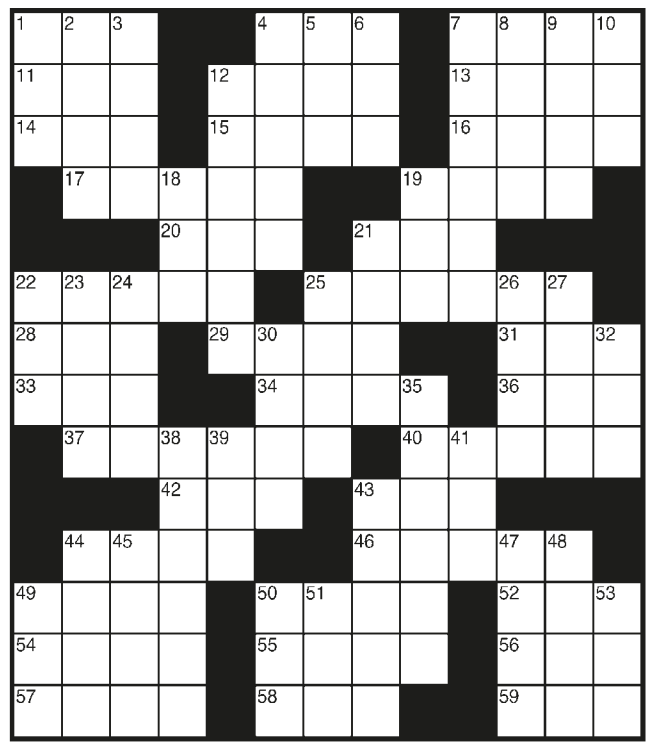

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CIPHER

CELEBRITY CIPHER
by Luis Campos

Celebrity Cipher cryptograms are created from quotations by famous people, past and present. Each letter in the cipher stands for another.

"G J T B T N D K D S B T D E T B C V J C E ,
(Z B T S S C T E T B F O B P) . J T N D V G T S G U
E D L T E O K C F G C A A G J T S D P J T S C T S . "
— B D E C E D A T L

Previous Solution: "I love the fact that I can make people happy, in any form. Even if it's just an hour of their lives." — Freddie Mercury

TODAY'S CLUE: O equals U

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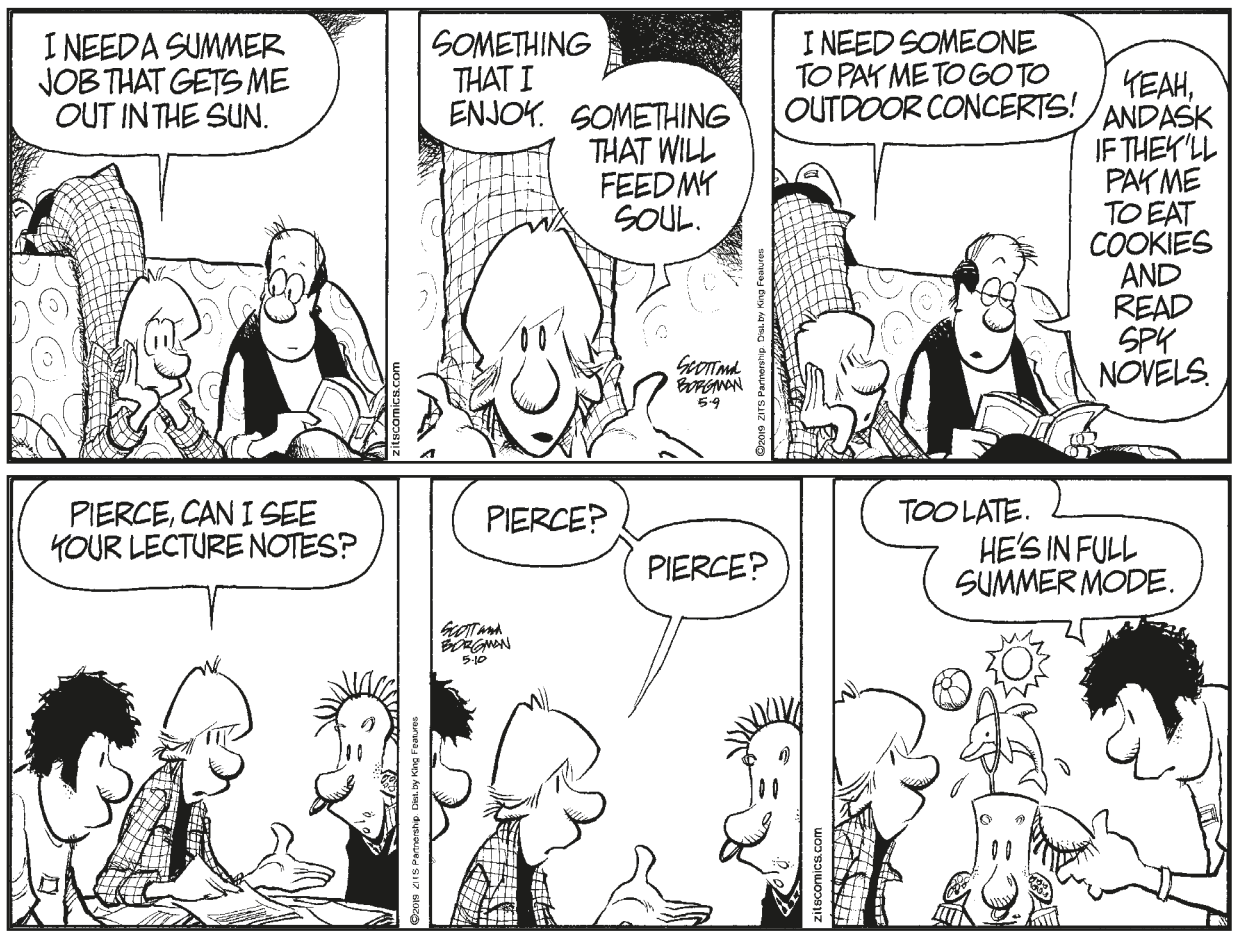
I NEED A SUMMER JOB THAT GETS ME OUT IN THE SUN.
SOMETHING THAT I ENJOY.
SOMETHING THAT WILL FEED MY SOUL.
I NEED SOMEONE TO PAY ME TO GO TO OUTDOOR CONCERTS!
YEAH, AND ASK IF THEY'LL PAY ME TO EAT COOKIES AND READ SPY NOVELS.
PIERCE, CAN I SEE YOUR LECTURE NOTES?
PIERCE?
PIERCE?
TOO LATE. HE'S IN FULL SUMMER MODE.
SCOTT AND BORGMAN 5-9
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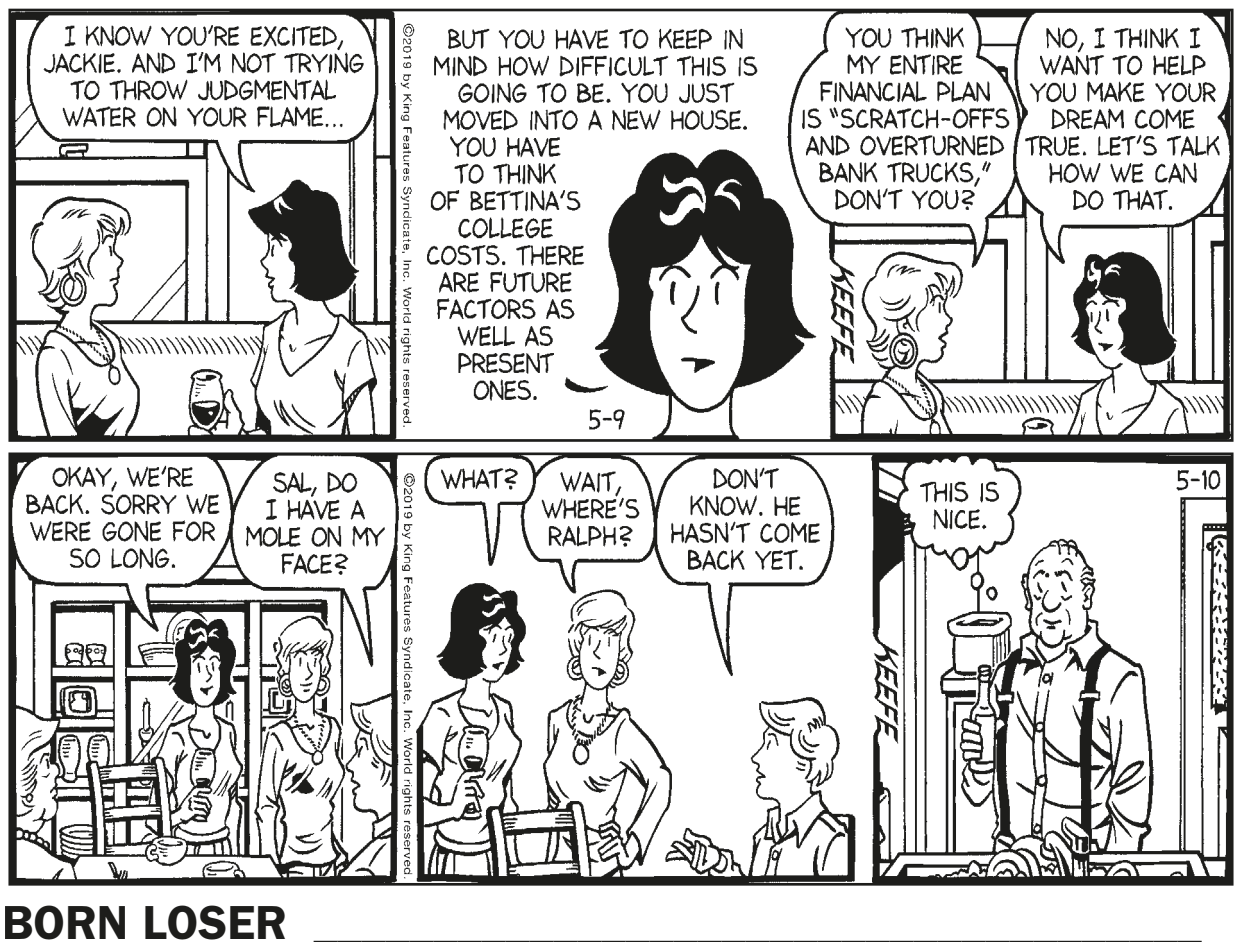
SALLY FORTH


I KNOW YOU'RE EXCITED, JACKIE. AND I'M NOT TRYING TO THROW JUDGMENTAL WATER ON YOUR FLAME...
BUT YOU HAVE TO KEEP IN MIND HOW DIFFICULT THIS IS GOING TO BE. YOU JUST MOVED INTO A NEW HOUSE. YOU HAVE TO THINK OF BETTINA'S COLLEGE COSTS. THERE ARE FUTURE FACTORS AS WELL AS PRESENT ONES.
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YOU THINK MY ENTIRE FINANCIAL PLAN IS "SCRATCH-OFFS AND OVERTURNED BANK TRUCKS," DON'T YOU?
NO, I THINK I WANT TO HELP YOU MAKE YOUR DREAM COME TRUE. LET'S TALK HOW WE CAN DO THAT.
KEEFE
OKAY, WE'RE BACK. SORRY WE WERE GONE FOR SO LONG.
SAL, DO I HAVE A MOLE ON MY FACE?
WHAT?
WAIT, WHERE'S RALPH?
DON'T KNOW. HE HASN'T COME BACK YET.
THIS IS NICE.
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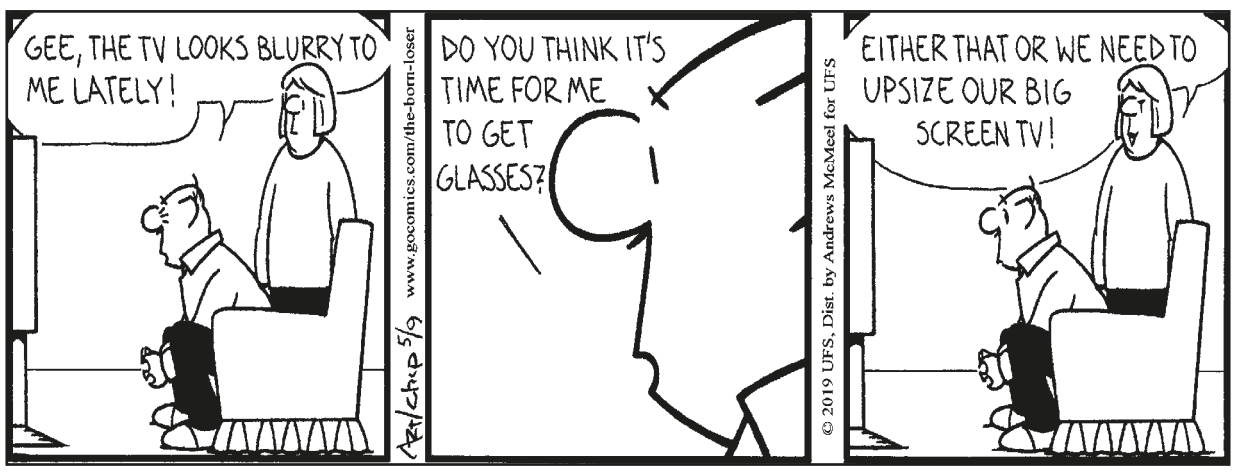
BORN LOSER


GEE, THE TV LOOKS BLURRY TO ME LATELY!
DO YOU THINK IT'S TIME FOR ME TO GET GLASSES?
EITHER THAT OR WE NEED TO UPSIZE OUR BIG SCREEN TV!
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FRANK & ERNEST

GRIZZWELLS

BRO, DO YOU EVER WONDER WHAT IT'S ALL ABOUT?
OH, I KNOW WHAT IT'S ALL ABOUT, LITTLE BRO
IT'S ABOUT SLEEPING WHEN WE'RE NOT EATING
WELL-PUT
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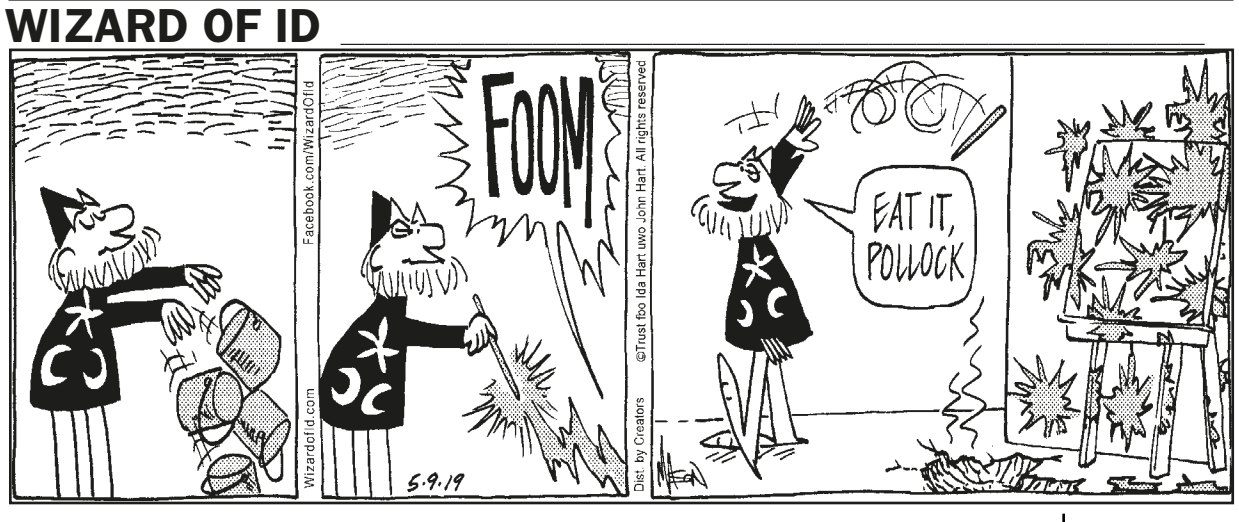

SUDOKU

SUDOKU

DIFFICULTY RATING: ★★★★★

1				6		9		
			5					8
		3		7		5		1
		6		8			4	
			7	1	4			
	7			5		8		
8		5		2		4		
9					5			
		7		4				2

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HOW TO PLAY:
Each row, column and set of 3-by-3 boxes must contain the numbers 1 through 9 without repetition.

PREVIOUS SOLUTION

6	5	2	7	1	9	4	3	8
3	1	8	4	6	5	9	2	7
9	7	4	8	2	3	5	6	1
7	8	1	9	4	6	3	5	2
4	6	3	1	5	2	8	7	9
5	2	9	3	8	7	1	4	6
1	4	5	6	7	8	2	9	3
8	9	7	2	3	4	6	1	5
2	3	6	5	9	1	7	8	4

BRIDGE

THE PLAY NEEDS GREAT DISCIPLINE

David Rockefeller, who was chairman and chief executive of Chase Manhattan Corporation, said, "Success in business requires training and discipline and hard work. But if you're not frightened by these things, the opportunities are just as great today as they ever were."

Success in bridge requires training, hard work and, sometimes, discipline.

The discipline can come in the bidding and the play. But, as we all know, showing a lack of discipline in the auction sometimes pays dividends.

In today's deal, though, East needs to exhibit discipline in the card play -- how?

After North's unsuccessful hunt for a 4-4 spade fit, South is in three no-trump. West leads his fourth-highest heart five.

When Stayman fails to uncover a 4-4 fit, it gives free information to the defenders about declarer's hand. There is a way around that. With game-going values, respond three hearts to one no-trump with four spades, and respond three spades with four hearts.

At trick one, East cannot play a nine or higher, so gives count. With three cards, he plays the two; he does not cover dummy's six with his eight (which would indicate a singleton or a doubleton).

You can see the reason. South wins the trick with his jack, crosses to dummy with a spade and runs the club queen. When West takes that trick, he knows to cash the heart ace to drop South's king. (East's heart two couldn't have been a singleton, because South denied four hearts in the auction.)

The disciplined defenders take one club and four hearts.

05-09-19

North
♠ A Q 10 9
♥ 10 7 6
♦ Q 2
♣ Q J 10 9

West
♠ 6 3
♥ A Q 9 5 4
♦ 8 7 4 3
♣ K 5

East
♠ J 8 5 2
♥ 8 3 2
♦ K 10 9 6
♣ 7 4

South
♠ K 7 4
♥ K J
♦ A J 5
♣ A 8 6 3 2

Dealer: South
Vulnerable: Both

South	West	North	East
1NT	Pass	2♣	Pass
2♦	Pass	3NT	All Pass

Opening lead: ♥ 5

FAMILY CIRCLE

THE FAMILY CIRCUS By Bil Keane

"Mommy, I think I need a compliment before I can go to bed!"

This Week's BEST BETS

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MUSIC

See Charlie's Beat in the A Section for popular music offerings this weekend.

EVENTS

Spring Bird Count: Meet at 8 a.m. on May 11 at the Clifty Falls State Park Clifty Inn to participate in the Indiana Audubon Society's Spring Bird Count for Jefferson County. Participants need to bring binoculars, field guides and dress for the weather. Registration is required. To register or for more information, call the Clifty Falls State Park Nature Center at (812) 273-0609 or email Kayla Leach at kleach@dnr.in.gov

Spring Spectacular Vendor Show: The Trimble County Junior Senior High School will host this event from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on May 11. Local handmade vendors, direct sales companies and food vendors will be set up in the gymnasium. Money raised will help the sophmore class of 2021.

Madison in Bloom: Spring Garden Tour: Sponsored by the Jefferson County Historical Society, this event offers a tour of private, blossoming gardens not normally open to the public and one public house museum garden. Tours will start from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on May 11 and noon to 4 p.m. on May 12. Admission is $20 and children under 12 are free. For more information, call (812) 265-2335 or (800) 559-2956.

Plant Exchange: Bring extra plants from your garden to share with fellow gardeners from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. on May 11 at the Jefferson County Public Library in Madison and from 2 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the Jefferson County Public Library in Hanover. No non-native invasive plants. This is sponsored by the Jefferson County Master Gardener Association. For more information, go to www.mjcpl.org or call the library at (812) 265-2744.

Candy Land Tea Party: This 5th annual HOPPS Inc. tea party will be from noon to 2 p.m. on May 11 at the ballroom of Belterra Casino Resort in Florence. There will be crafts, food, photo opportunities and prizes. Go to www.hopp2us.com for tickets or more information. Tickets will not be sold at the door. HOPPS Inc. is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization that advocates for pediatric cancer patients and their families.

Spring Photo Scavenger Hunt: Come to the Clifty Falls State Park Nature Center from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on May 12 to pick up a scavenger hunt sheet and head out on the trails to see if you can get a picture of everything on the list. For more information, call the Clifty Falls State Park Nature Center at (812) 273-0609 or email Kayla Leach at kleach@dnr.in.gov

Mother's Day Brunch Buffet: This meal is from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. on May 12 at the Madison Elks Lodge. Admission for adults is $19.95, children 12 and under is $12.95 and children under 3 is free. Reservations are required. To reserve a spot or for more information, call (812) 265-2466.

THEATER

Newsies: Inspired by the true story of New York City's 1899 newsboy strike, this musical tells the captivating story of a band of underdogs who become unlikely heros when they stand up to the most powerful men in New York in a remarkable fight for justice and fair play. The Derby Dinner Playhouse will perform this musical from April 3 through May 19. For more information, call (812) 288-8281 or go to www.derbydinner.com

EXHIBITS

The Art of Healing: Selections from 21 pieces of art by regional artists were chosen by a three-panel committee to bring artwork to the Seasons Cafe of King's Daughters' Hospital. This quarterly exhibit runs through July 1. For more information, call the Madison Art Club at (812) 265-2923 or email artclub.madison.in@gmail.com

The Art of Learning: This exhibit displays artwork by local and regional artists that are also for sale located at the second floor of the Madison campus of Ivy Tech Community College and will run through May 9. For more information, call the Madison Art Club at (812) 265-2923 or email artclub.madison.in@gmail.com

The Art of Nature: This new exhibit features 16 local and regional artists. This exhibit runs through June 30 at the Clifty Falls State Park restaurant. Art can be purchased at the front desk at the restaurant. For more information, call the Madison Art Club at (812) 265-2923 or email artclub.madison.in@gmail.com

Brush of Spring: The Madison Art Club will host this spring themed exhibit throughout May at Art on Main Gallery & Gift Shop. This exhibit opens May 1 and runs through May 31. It will feature original artwork by the MAC artists. A reception will be from 2 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. on May 18 at the Art on Main Gallery & Gift Shop, where you can meet the artists and stroll around the gallery and giftshop.

MOVIES

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Avengers: Endgame (PG-13): After the devastating events of Avengers: Infinity War, the universe is in ruins. With the help of remaining allies, the Avengers assemble once more in order to undo Thanos' actions and restore order to the universe. This movie stars Brie Larson, Scarlett Johansson and Karen Gillian. (Runtime 3 hours, 1 minute)

Breakthrough (PG): When her 14-year-old son drowns in a lake, a faithful mother prays for him to come back from the brink of death and be healed. This movie stars Topher Grace, Josh Lucas and Chrissy Mets. (Runtime 1 hour, 56 minutes)

Long Shot (R): When Fred Flarsky reunites with his first crush, one of the most influential women in the world, Charlotte Field, he charms her. As she prepares to make a run for the Presidency, Charlotte hires Fred as her speechwriter and sparks fly. This movie stars Charlize Theron, Seth Rogen and June Diane Raphael. (Runtime 2 hours, 5 minutes)

Uglydolls (PG): An animated adventure in which the free-spirited UglyDolls confront what it means to be different, struggle with a desire to be loved and ultimately discover who you truly are is what matters most. This movie stars Kelly Clarkson, Nick Jonas and Janelle Monae. (Runtime 1 hour, 27 minutes)

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